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The Supplement accompanying to-morrow's issue of the "North-China Daily News" will contain, among other subject matter, a full page of pictures taken from the "N.C.D.N." Incident Competition, the closing hour of which is fixed for Thursday noon.

Other material deals with local events, cartoons and news pictures from all parts of the world, and "Vignettes of Life" by J. Norman Lynd, while the frontispiece is devoted to beautiful studies of Shanghai's Four Flagships.

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21 "Bayadere" Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8
21 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

22 S.A.W.V.S. ann. gen. mtg. Masonic Club, 5.15
23 For. Y. lect., Dr. V. Hanson, 8.30
24 K.D.S. Important meeting. Please attend. 233 Grosvenor Gds. 5.15
24 Shanghai Paper Importers Assn. meeting, dinner, French Club, 6.30.
25 For. Y. debate, "Evacuation," 8.30
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
26 Norwegian Soc. mtg., C.S.F., 8
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15

DECEMBER

2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., 153 Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
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3. For all pictures which are thus sent in and used in the publications of the North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., $2 will be paid except where the pictures submitted have been awarded one of the three prizes. Rights of reproduction elsewhere than in Shanghai will remain with the competitor.
4. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an **amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.**
5. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches **and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.**
6. Any number may be sent in at any time. The entry form at **the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and must accompany each photograph submitted.** Name or **Nom de plume must** be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
7. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, **whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.**
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SHANGHAI REDE

No Time for Flag-waving

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The irrepressible Mark (Mark Twain) once remarked that the British are the meekest of men, (therefore are they inheritors of the Earth). But what the "inherited" themselves have to say on this point is, of course, another story. However, this is no opportune season for flag waving, particularly when it is more likely to "aggravate the situation" than otherwise; and aggravation is bad form in business diplomacy—excluding those of arms dealers.

MR. REES often speaks in his letter of this now 上海市政府第一特區, or, the First Special District of the City Government of Shanghai, as if it were still the "International Settlement" so-called, that had been. This is surprising as MR. REES, I believe, reads Chinese and should have better acquainted himself with the facts of the situation before dabbling in it. And realities, like real coins, are the only things that count in practical business, particularly the realities such as we are now facing, and what we might yet have to face in certain eventualities—if we make them! That sound piece of angelic wisdom—so familiar to us as a saying—is sometimes very serviceable to would-be trespassers into the realm of secular affairs.

You reported some days ago on the possibility of a new Chinese governor being appointed by the Power in occupation, to take over the civil administration. It would be a good thing for us all, under the present circumstances, if he did and soon; for I see no better or saner solution to the situation, now fast decaying—always a dangerous symptom to the well-being of the civic structure.

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Shanghai, Nov. 19.

DOGS' REPUTATIONS

Well Behaved "Tykes"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What's the matter with INNISFAIL—has he gone soft like most of us in Shanghai? Why "painlessly"—personally, the more painful the destruction of LITTLE WILLIES and their ilk, the more satisfied I would be. Or couldn't we put them in a Home before they give more of us the "Willies"? Nothing, unfortunately, can we say to justify the rotten deal given to certain dogs in the disturbed area: we can only surmise that their owners are in the LITTLE WILLIE class and deserve the same fate we would mete out to him, with the fervent hope that the "Vermin" on the "other side" got due notice of their arrival. Why, because dogs suffered and died in Yangtszepoo should their more fortunately placed brothers be denied the joys of our Course? Maybe I've just been lucky, but I very rarely come across an "ill-trained tyke" there; most dog-owners are honest enough to keep their pets in order in humble appreciation of the fact that the Race-Course is kept open to them. Was it because in London "dogs have no rights and are, by law, simply tolerated so long as they do not prove to be public pests," that LITTLE WILLIE finds himself in Rabid Shanghai?

PRINCESS PAT.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

ARCHITECT'S STATUS

A Refreshing Change

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What a refreshing and pleasant change it is from the ever-recurring letters from war-mongers and amateur politicians to find letters to the Editor about such peaceful and delightful subjects as architecture and architects.

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If he is, whether he would have been if architecture had been on the curriculum of American universities in his student days?

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M.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Duke of Windsor as Author: Education for Government Officials: Teaching the Law-Breaker

BY CHARLES MARTIN

No "Book of the Month" recommendation would be required to ensure a ready sale for any publication issued by the Duke of Windsor. It would prove to be the book of the year.

Though no official announcement has been made it is considered probable that when the Duke has completed his studies of working class conditions in Germany, America and other countries, he will publish his impressions and recommendations. He will not be without Royal precedent for such an undertaking.

The ex-Kaiser has occupied himself in recent years with the study of various subjects in which he is interested. Scholars, scientists and other experts on a given topic have been invited to Doorn, where they have conferred for perhaps ten days with the ex-ruler of Germany. The matter has been dealt with exhaustively and at the end of their deliberations the ex-Kaiser has written a short treatise on the subject. This, when printed, has been distributed privately to Universities and friends.

There is at least one important difference in the scope of the ex-monarchs' activities. Whereas the ex-Kaiser has always concerned himself with subjects of academic interest only, such as Chinese pottery, the ex-King will tackle a question of universal interest and immediate practical importance.

Civil Servants Scorn Trade

For many years Mr. H. G. Wells and others have attacked the educational system of the older Universities and public schools. They object to the bias in favour of classical and cultural subjects to the exclusion or neglect of science and other subjects of a practical nature.

If Mr. Wells saw the syllabus set for this year's examinations for the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service, the Consular Service and the Administrative Services in Whitehall, he might have felt that at last something was being done. The syllabus, revised this year, revealed a revolutionary breakaway from the old classical tradition. It included such severely practical subjects as industry and trade, money, banking and exchange and economics.

Mr. Wells, however, would have seen in the results a justification for all his strictures. It might be thought that industry and trade would be compulsory for candidates seeking admission to the Overseas Trade Department, but it was optional and not one of those who filled the fifteen vacancies offered this subject, or, indeed, any of the subjects peculiarly valuable in the service. They preferred metaphysics, Latin, Greek, moral philosophy, and French literature. A similar contempt for industry and trade was manifest in the other examinations.

Sunday School for Motoring Offenders

I mentioned recently the case of an American motorist, convicted of speeding, who was sentenced to hear thirteen sermons in church. From Essen, Germany, comes news of a special Sunday school for breakers of traffic regulations. The curriculum, however, contains no religious instruction, but consists of a lecture, complete with diagrams, about traffic laws, with particular reference to those broken by the "scholars." The offending motorist is "invited" by the police to attend this school but if he declines then the more normal procedure is adopted.

In England ignorance of the law is no defence or excuse, and many a minor driving offence results in a summons for the perpetrator. The Sunday school method seems the more kindly, and perhaps is the more likely to increase safety on the roads.

Remedy for "Too Much Wife"

A military acquaintance of mine possesses an interesting collection of old-time recruiting posters. They are mostly bright efforts, but I doubt whether Mr. Hore-Belisha's popularity would be enhanced if he used some of their arguments.

One broadsheet for the 14th Light Dragoons, issued during the Napoleonic wars, commenced: "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!" and invited "all who are kicking heels behind a desk with too little wages and a pinch-gut master, all with too much wife or obstinate parents" to apply to the local recruiting office. Apparently Napoleon was beaten by a crowd of badly-paid clerks, henpecked husbands and repressed youngsters.

In contrast to this attempt to take advantage of economic disability and domestic discord an infantry appeal strikes an almost spiritual note. There is no sordid suggestion of higher wages, no crude hint of escape from marital or parental troubles in the inspiring call to higher service issued by the Northumberland Grenadiers. Their ranks are open, according to the poster, to "a few generous Britons" to aid the "Patriotic Inhabitants of Spain and Portugal." (This sounds almost topical).

If the cavalry can call in Shakespeare to help their recruiting efforts the infantry, too, are not lacking in the poetical touch. Their colours are described as those of the "Old, Bold, Fighting, Flaming, often tried but never Failing, Fifth...."

Buckingham Palace Sentries

How long will the sentries, pacing up and down outside Buckingham Palace, take to wear away the paving stones on their beat? A fatuous question, perhaps, but the Office of Works have considered the matter and know the answer, at least approximately.

At one time the paving stones were laid end to end at right angles to the beat, but they wore away much too quickly for the economical authorities. So now the slabs are laid in line with the beat and turned over every three or four years.

That is why the sentries recently diverted their tramping feet to another path while their customary course is "up" for its periodical turnover. A sentry must be on the move for over half of his two-hour duty, and in one day he covers ten miles.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 21, 1877

We mentioned a week ago that there was a likelihood of Dr. McCartee resigning the position of interpreter at the U.S. Consulate-General. We are now able to state that he has resigned, and that he leaves Shanghai by the Saikio Maru to fill an appointment in Japan in connection with the Chinese Embassy. The appointment has been in abeyance sometime, owing to the anxiety of Dr. McCartee to fulfil his duties during the course of the investigation into the affairs of the Consulate-General by the Hon. G. Wiley Wells, Consul-General. By the departure of Dr. McCartee, the position of Curator of the Museum becomes vacant, and we hear that Mr. A. Fauvel is likely to be asked to accept the post.

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Telegrams were received yesterday, saying the French Ministry had resigned and their resignation been accepted, news which probably accounts for the considerable business in silk done during the last two days.

TRAFALGAR DAY HONOURED IN A FOG

Boys from the Cadet Corps, stationed at the R. N. Barracks, Portsmouth, do honours to Britain's hero by placing a wreath on Nelson's Column.

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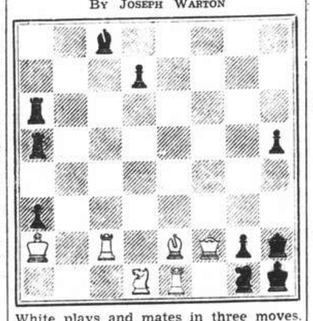
PROBLEM No. 82
BY JOSEPH WARTON



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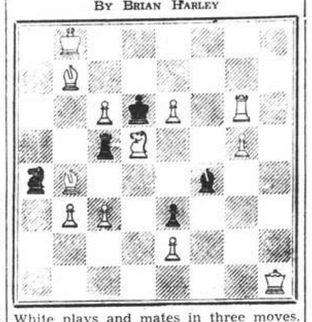
PROBLEM No. 83
BY BRIAN HARLEY



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. 81

White: K on KKt2; R's on QB6, Q8; B on KB1; Kt on QKt8; P's on QR7, QKt2, 6, KR2, 3. Black: K on QKt2; R on K7; B on QR1; P's on QB2, KB7, KR5. Two moves. Key R — Q5.

Black	White
1. K — B1	2. R × P
1. P × P	2. R — Q7
1. R any	2. B — R6

An added-mate block. The key ingeniously provides for K — B1 by unpinning the R on B6. Close tries (the soul of this type of problem) are dealt with cunningly; R along the eighth rank, P × P! P — Kt3 or 4. R — R7! and K — R1, R — K8!

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 81:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner and C.R.D.

Stockholm Team Tourney

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE

White Milner-Barry (England)	Black Salo (Finland)
1. P — K4	Kt — KB3
2. Kt — QB3	P — Q4
3. P — Kt5	P — Q5
4. QKt — K2 (a)	Kt — Kt5
5. P — KB4	P — QB4
6. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3 (b)
7. P — KR3	Kt — R3
8. P — KKt4!	P — B3 (c)
9. B — Kt2	Kt — B2
10. P — Q3 (d)	P × P
11. Kt × KP	KKt × Kt
12. P × Kt	Kt × P
13. Castles	Kt — B2 (e)
14. Q — K1	P — K4
15. Q — B2	Q — Q2
16. Kt — Kt3	Q — K3 (f)
17. Kt — R5 (g)	R — QKt1
18. B — B4 (h)	K — Q1
19. B — Kt3	Kt — Kt4 (i)
20. QR — K1	B — Q3
21. Kt × P	Q — R3
22. Q — B6ch	Q × Q
23. R × Q	B — B2 (j)
24. B — R4	Resigns (k)

(a) More interesting than the usual P × Kt.

(b) Perhaps a letter move would be P — KR4, when the Kt would be comfortable on KR3.

(c) The idea is to attack the KP, forcing White to begin exchanges, which would relieve Black's game.

(d) Good judgment; the resulting position is worth more than a P.

(e) He begins an elaborate scheme for K side Castling, which is bound to fail. There is more to be said for P — KKt3 and B — Kt2.

(f) The KB cannot yet move; i.e., B — Q3, 17. B — Q5 Castles; 18. Kt — K4; B — B2; 19. B — Kt3, P — KR3, 20. B × P!

(g) Putting paid to K side Castling.

(h) Very neat. If P × B, 19. QR — K1, Kt — K4 ,20. Q × KBP, B — Q3? 20. Kt × KtPch.

(i) The unfortunate Kt has to move again.

(j) If B — K2, 24. B × P! If K — B2, 24. B × KP, R — Q1, 25. R × B, R × R, 26. Kt — K8ch. There are other ways for White of course.

(k) P — KR3, 25. R × RP!—"Observer."

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TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral: November 21.—Sunday next before advent.—Holy communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Ireland in C. Hymns: 189, 172, 322, 546. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD 760 Kc., 394.6 m.) Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: Malachi III and IV; St. John XX. Hymns: 14, 549, 29. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister; Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher. Rev. W. H. Hudspeth.—Tuesday, 7.30, Meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall.

Community Church. Non-Sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain. Opposite the American School. Sunday morning worship at 11 Mr. Luccock's theme: "Wherefore we are not cowards!" Morning offering for the work of the Shanghai Chapter of King's Daughters. Anthem: "Fear Not, O Land" (Elgar). Dr. Young at the organ. All departments of the Church School at 9:30. Kindergarten through Senior High School in the American School. Adult group in the parlor of the Manse, led by Mr. Earle Ballou. Annual Workers' Conference Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in Room D of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary Christian Fellowship group Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the reception room of the Boys' dormitory, Shanghai American School. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Church parlor. Executive Committee of the Governing Board Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Kwo, 189 Kinnear Road, Apt. 104. Thanksgiving Day service in Community Church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The Reverend W. P. Roberts will preach. Special Thanksgiving anthems. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's proclamation will be read. All interested friends are welcome.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873. Month of November on Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. on First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11. o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. Faulkner Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m.—Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the Thanksgiving Service and deliver the Sermon on the interesting subject "Treasures Of Darkness." A special feature in the Worship Service is a Horn Quartet. "Nocturne" by Mendelssohn rendered by four privates first class of the Marine Brigade Band. Band seletcions in the Service will include the Prelude "After Sunset" by Pryor and Tobani's "Dream Song" for the Offertory. In the Concert following the Service, Mrs. Claire Watson, Mezzo Soprano, is the Guest Artiste. Mrs. Watson has a voice enjoyed by all music lovers, having sung in Hollywood for a Motion Picture a few years ago. Mrs. Watson will sing two numbers with band accompaniment, "One Alone" by Romberg from "The Desert Song" and Nevin's beautiful "Rosary." Band selections in the Concert will include the Overture "Barber Of Seville" by Rossini and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." The excellent programme concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Service and Concert.

Fellowship of the Air Programme. Station XMHD, 128 Museum Road. Frequency 760 K. C. Wavelength 394.6 Meters. Sunday 10.30 a.m. Holy Trinity Cathedral Service. Monday and each day of the week:—12.40 to Noon North China Daily News, news items; 1—1.30 p.m. Noonday Meditation with Song; 5—5.30 p.m. Classical & Popular Music; 9.05—9.50 p.m. Christian Message with Song. Write for a Bulletin—free. All are cordially invited to tune in.

Deutsche Kirche Totensonntag, den Nov. 21, vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10.15 a.m. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D will preside. No evening service.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. G. W. Gibb, M.A.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

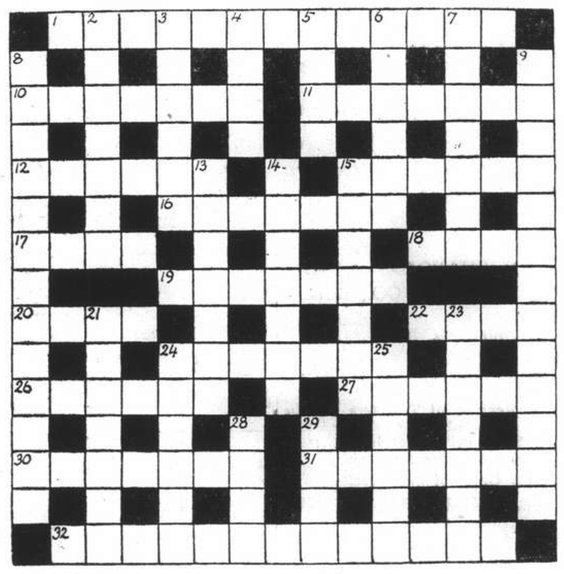
Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

For the first time in its curriculum the University of Shanghai is offering a course of study in "Melodic Design and Musical Composition," a comparative study of western and Chinese musical art. This course will be conducted by Mr. John Hazedel Levis, the composer-pianist and author of "Foundations of Chinese Musical Art." For registration and fees apply to the office of the University, 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 212.

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 470



ACROSS

1. An ingredient, perhaps, of democratic government, very often abused but usually indispensable (two words)
10. This young woman is on the threshold of a social career
11. Disagreement
12. A famous poetical horseman
15. A container
16. This European has a Latin way within him
17. Aspirate these and you describe what one of them does
18. A gunner is in the middle of this sharp eminence
19. Vigilant bodies it is hoped
20. These boats can be made from a British island
22. A palindromic salutation
24. An English novelist
26. There is a sting about this
27. and a grumble in this
30. Spoken in slovenly fashion
31. Sharpen the lady for this indication of doubt
32. The street urchin's source of tobacco (two words)

DOWN

2. A lung on the gunner upset produces sharpness
3. A part of the throat
4. The father of the police
5. The dole can be got from this valuable product
6. An Italian
7. Originator
8. Unsuitable for the married man (two words)
9. Human instruments for reporting
13. This lady begins in South Africa
14. The lady with repose gives a formidable problem for the mountaineer
15. Part of the skill of the bridge expert
21. Japanese town
23. This state can be reached by a rush into bed
24. The heroine of "You Never Can Tell"
25. I verge to mourn
28. Unoccupied
29. Take the tea away and wisdom remains

The solution will be published to-morrow

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

Great Britain had already a supply of gas masks for the civil population better than any other country in Europe, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in the debate in the House of Commons on the Air Raid Precautions Bills.

They had evolved, he said, fire emergency measures on a considerable scale, and it was significant that no less than 200,000 men and women had volunteered for air-raid precaution work.

Sir Samuel stated he did not take the view there was no defence against air attack. They had got to make the aeroplane of as little danger to the Empire's safety as they had succeeded in making the submarine.

For that they needed a well-balanced programme of co-ordination, providing for an air force strong enough to take the initiative in air fighting, anti-aircraft guns supported by searchlights and other means of detection, and a system of air-raid precautions such as would ensure against panic and for a continuation of essential services.

A beginning had already been made, Sir Samuel added and ridiculed the idea that nothing had been done in the past two years.—Reuter.

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JOURNALIST AND THE POLICE

Reporter Fined Under Official Secrets Act

REFUSES TO GIVE NAME OF INFORMANT

The Stockport magistrates recently imposed a fine of £5 on Mr. E. D. G. Lewis, of Derby Road, Heaton Moor, a reporter on the staff of the "Daily Dispatch," Manchester, for having

Unlawfully failed to give on demand of Arnold Cattle, a superintendent of police appointed by a chief officer of police for the purpose, information in his possession relating to a suspected offence under section 2 of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, contrary to section 6 of the Official Secrets Act, 1920.

The chairman (Mr. William Johnston) said the magistrates were willing to state a case.

Mr. Fenton Atkinson, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said the case raised an important question how far the Official Secrets Act of 1911 applied to police officers. On June 11 the Chief Constable of Southport obtained a warrant for the arrest of Tansley Munnings on a charge of the fraudulent conversion of £5. On June 14, in accordance with the usual practice, the Chief Constable circulated to a number of other police forces in Lancashire and Cheshire what was really a confidential police document setting forth that a warrant had been obtained for this man and giving a description of him in considerable detail and also giving his method of obtaining money. On June 17 the "Daily Dispatch" published an article headed "Frauds on Workless Alleged," which contained an almost exact reproduction of the police circular, but leaving out the names.

Request to Editor

The Chief Constable of Southport, continued counsel, took the view that there was grave reason to suppose that some police officer had communicated the contents of the document to some pressman, and that if that was so an offence had been committed against the Official Secrets Act of 1911. In consequence the managing editor of the newspaper was approached, and after a little difficulty he told the police the name of the author of the article—namely, that of the defendant, Mr. Lewis, a journalist living at Stockport. The police then went to Mr. Lewis and asked for the source of the information on which he had based his article. Counsel said it must be admitted that in ordinary cases there was no power for the police to compel anyone to give information, but section 6 of the Act of 1920 created an exception. Mr. Lewis, however, refused the information.

Counsel submitted that a police officer was one who satisfied the definition of a person holding office under the Crown and who by communicating confidential information in the manner suspected would be guilty of a misdemeanour under the Act of 1911. Two fiats had been obtained from the Attorney-General, one authorizing the proceedings and the other authorizing that the matter could be dealt with summarily.

Superintendent Arnold Cattle, Deputy Chief Constable of Southport, cross-examined by Mr. J. Catterall Jolly, counsel for the defence, said Mr. N. H. Booth, managing editor of the "Daily Dispatch," gave Mr. Lewis's name only under very strong protest. Witness agreed that the word "confidential" did not appear on the police circular, and he could not say that it did not appear on the police notice board at any of the places to which it was sent, but it was highly improbable. He agreed that the police sometimes asked the Press for assistance and that on some occasions such assistance had proved valuable.

Mr. N. H. Booth, in evidence, said that as a responsible newspaper man he would not, if he had seen the police circular, have regarded it as confidential.

Like Star Chamber

Mr. Jolly, who said he would call no evidence for the defence, declared that if this prosecution were right this section of the Act of 1920 gave to the police a right of interrogation reminiscent of the procedure of the Star Chamber and involved an infringement of the liberty of the subject which one had been accustomed to regard as a corner-stone of the Constitution. The Act, he submitted, was limited to matters relating to spies and spying.

He submitted that the magistrates must before convicting be satisfied (1) that Parliament ever intended such a case to be covered by the two Official Secrets Acts; that there were reasonable grounds for suspecting that an offence had been committed; that for the purposes of the prosecution Mr. Lewis's informant was to be regarded as in the service of the Crown; and, most crucial point of all, that by receiving the information in the circular Mr. Lewis was committing an offence under the Act of 1911. According to the prosecution the police could go to any journalist and demand the source of his information. If he complied he would be laying himself open to prosecution under one Act for receiving that information, and if he refused he could be prosecuted under another Act for refusing. Any such interpretation of the Acts would be directly contrary to the fundamental principle of the administration of criminal justice in this country.

After a retirement the chairman said the Bench found (1) that a police officer was a servant of the Crown; (2) that the document in this case was a confidential document; and (3) that there was reasonable grounds for suspecting that this was a confidential document and, therefore, they found that the defendant did unlawfully fail to give the information required of him and he would be fined £5.

Mr. Jolly asked that the penalty should be held in abeyance until the question of an appeal had been settled and the chairman agreed.

The Postmaster-General announces the appointment of Mr. E. E. Harper, Inspector of Postal Traffic, Postal Services Department, to be Postmaster Sudveyor, Belfast, vice Mr. A. J. Arden, O.B.E., who retired on September 6, and of Mr. H. S. Thompson, Superintending Engineer, South Wales Engineering District, to Superintending Engineer, Ireland North Engineering District, in place of Mr. T. T. Partridge, who retired on September 30.

BRITISH SAILOR'S SEA LIFE

Board of Trade Instruction's to Improve Their Lot: Better Cabin Conditions

The social conscience of the community has been profoundly stirred by the question of slums in our midst, and the Ministry of Health and the local authorities are energetically working for their eradication, says the "Economist." So far, however, little public attention has been given to the kindred subject of living conditions at sea. The quarters provided for the crews of many British merchant ships engaged in foreign trade are, by general admission, unsatisfactory; and the Board of Trade instructions are now out of date in many important respects when judged by modern standards.

It is a disturbing fact that, while Britain, with her 17-18 millions of gross steamship and motor-ship tonnage, still leads the world in the size of her fleet, in the past she has fallen behind other nations in enact- welfare of her maritime population.

A change for the better is, however, indicated by the new Board of Trade Instructions which were published on September 6. In brief, they are intended to bring the legal minima of crew accommodation into line with the standards provided by the most progressive shipowners and shipbuilders at home and abroad. Hospitals are to be provided in all merchant ships above 2,500 tons. Loftier quarters, single tier bunks, improved facilities for eating, sleeping, washing and bathing, and better ventilation are other requirements now laid down.

Original Proposals in 1930

Many modern ships already conform with the majority of these requirements and a number even exceed them. It was from the Shipping Federation at the request of the Board of Trade that the original proposals for these changes came in 1930. Nevertheless, so long as the law on the subject was obsolete, serious deficiencies in accommodation were possible.

A number of ships to-day are sadly below the new requirements—partly because of the low standards of wartime building, and partly because of the difficulties of making improvements during the recent depression—and so long as they put to sea there will be "sea-going slums" despite the new orders. Bad habit in ship design cannot be eradicated by official *fiat*, though some improvements can be made.

It is true that seamen's conditions have been steadily improved since Samuel Plimsoll began his memorable crusade against "coffin ships," in the latter half of the nineteenth century. In the newer and larger vessels, indeed, the raising of standards of accommodation has been appreciable. And the new regulations come at the end of more than a decade's activity by shipowners, seamen and sanitary authorities. Even so, there are still important problems to be solved.

Under Section 10 of the Public Health Act a ship has the status of a house, and, accordingly, must be maintained in a sanitary condition. The sailor, however, lacks the sanctuary of park and playing field in his hours of leisure. He is tied to his home at sea more closely than the dweller in the worst slum; and he lives at his job; for the mariner's house is his forecastle. For the landsman, the Ministry of Health prescribes minimum housing standards, and the Home Office has powers for the regulation of industrial conditions.

Medical Aid Lacking

Both authorities have medical departments to assist them in carrying out their duties, but for the sailor there is no analogous competent corps of medical men, apart from the port sanitary authorities, whose work is important in maintaining the best possible level of health, since they cannot make regular inspections under working conditions at sea.

For many years past, there has been a striking consensus of experts on the shortcomings of living accommodation on many sea-going vessels—though it must be remembered that the port sanitary authorities, who make these comparisons, visit British ships in the worst conditions, when the crew has left at the voyage's end and quarters are dirty and deserted. As long ago as 1902, Dr. Collingridge, Medical Officer of Health of the Por and later of the City of London, wrote that the sanitary state of British ships was 50 years behind that of the rest of the country. Eight years later, Dr. H. Jones, late Medical Officer of Health of Newport, declared that Norway was far ahead of Britain in improving the hygiene and space for the crew. In the following year the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute passed the following resolution:—

Tre having regard to the unsatisfactory accommodation provided for the crew of many new vessels built in this country, the Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute be asked to approach the President of the Board of Trade with the view of securing a thorough revision of the requirements of the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Acts, in respect to the living quarters for officers and men of all new vessels built under their supervision.

Almost identical resolutions were passed by the Association of Port Sanitary Authorities in 1922 and 1935. And five years after the Shipping Federation recommendations of 1930, it was still asserted that the quarters in a British vessel then under construction closely resembled those provided for the crews of British ships 20 to 30 years earlier.

Effects of Depression

The uneven progress of improvement in these respects, hampered by the severe effects of depression on shipping and shipbuilding, is seen by comparing conditions in many present-day British ships with those of Norway and Sweden, whose seamen's quarters have usually been planned and furnished with a constructive imagination. In these vessels dominant motives are comfort and cleanliness. They possess desirable facilities like washbasins, shower baths, mess-rooms, hospitals and a system of separate berths; and have clearly inspired the new Instructions of the Board. In Britain's case these amenities have often been confined to ships of large tonnage, or to smaller vessels belonging to progressive owners.

An intimate relationship between unhealthy environment at sea and the high rate of tuberculosis among seamen has been suggested by such pioneers in marine hygiene as Dr. Dearden, Dr. Howard Jones and Fleet-Surgeon Home. It is alleged that figures of the occupational incidence of tuberculosis in Cardiff for the eleven years 1924 to 1934 show that while the mean annual case rate per 1,000 of all males investigated during the period was 2.60, among sailors the rate was as high as 12.55. The death-rate per 1,000 from the same scourge in England and Wales, in 1934, was only 0.76; at Cardiff, however, between 1923 and 1934, it was 1.15, at Kingston-upon-Hull, 1.01; at Liverpool, 1.15; at Manchester, 1.13; at Middlesbrough, 1.24, and at South Shields, 1.75.

These towns and cities are, of course, large centres of population, and not merely ports for foreign-going shipping; but the experience of Cardiff suggests that the unfavourable incidence of mortality among seamen has perhaps helped to swell the total figures. During the period mentioned, the rate for the whole of Cardiff was 1.15; but in the Municipal Ward of Adamstown, where the majority of the sea-faring population live, it was no less than 3.49.

These figures are not sufficiently detailed or comprehensive to support a general or convincing indictment of sea-going accommodation on health grounds. Their use in this way is controversial, but they do at least suggest that seafaring is a dangerous trade in more ways than are generally realized. It is hard to avoid the conclusion, in fact, that the conditions under which some crews live may be a predisposing influence to higher disease and mortality rates. The general improvement of these conditions has been delayed in spite of efforts on the part of both owners and men. But the new instructions will generalise the best current practice.

High Standards for Surveyors

As in certain of the more progressive foreign countries an endeavour will be made, under the new regulations, to check possible abuses at their source by laying down high standards to surveyors which must be satisfied before ships are passed for service Moreover, not only will it be necessary, as in the past, to comply with the regulations before the deduction of crew space from tonnage for the purpose of dues can be certified, but also plans of new ships must be submitted direct to the Board of Trade. Although the latest reforms are still merely instructions for the guidance of surveyors there is now a double check on their enforcement.

Yet improvement might possibly be expedited by the passage of a simple amending Act, empowering the Board, with the advice and approval of the Ministry of Health, to lay down binding regulations, from time to time, for the construction and maintenance of seamen's quarters.

Meanwhile, a first step has been taken towards this highly desirable objective. It is a greatly improved code which has now been ratified by the Board of Trade. Its application will require the provision of more ample living accommodation on all newly-built ships, and the progressive adaptation whenever circumstances permit, of facilities on existing ships to the new standard. The moment s particularly opportune for this overdue reform, since the industry has at long last shaken off its depression—which blocked the reforms advocated seven years ago—and is busily carrying out an extensive rebuilding programme.

To seize the chance thus presented will be both good morals and good business. And at a time when many measures of far more questionable economic merit are being urged on the community in the name of preparedness for war, it is worth while re-emphasising the traditional rôle of our mercantile marine as a carrier of supplies and a nursery of our naval forces. In the long run, the sea-going services, no less than the army, must offer attractive conditions of employment if they are to obtain ample numbers of the right type of recruit.

KIPLING MEMORIAL FUND GROWING

Message From The King on Common Heritage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 18.

The King, in a message last night to the inaugural banquet of the Kipling Memorial Fund, expressed pleasure to know that representatives of all parts of the Empire were united in planning a fitting memorial to the late Rudyard Kipling, whose genius, His Majesty said, was the common heritage of all who spoke the English tongue.

Over 1,000 men and women, Kipling admirers from all parts of the world, attended the dinner and the Earl of Athlone accompanied by Princess Alice, presided.

Good wishes for the success of the fund, to which £45,000 has already been subscribed, were received from Lord Linlithgow, viceroy of India; Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada; Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia; Lord Galway, Governor-General of New Zealand; and Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.

Guests of honour were the two heroes of "Stalky and Co.," Maj.-Gen. Lionel Dunsterville (Stalky) and G. C. Beresford (McTurk), whose portraits in pastel by John Mansbridge were presented to them by the Earl of Athlone on behalf of the council.—Reuter.

"VELAN" NEW WATER REPELLENT

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DIFFERS FROM EXISTING PROOFING MEDIA

A chemical compound which is claimed to render textile materials permanently "water-repellent" has been perfected by the Dyestuffs Group of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, and its properties were demonstrated at Dorland House, Regent Street, W., recently states "The Times."

The new substance, which has been named "Velan," is stated to differ from existing waterproofing media in that it does not merely close the interstices of the cloth or coat the fibres, but combines with the material to create new compounds. It imparts to such fabrics as cotton, silk, wool, linen, and artificial silk a soft and supple quality which, it is claimed, will survive repeated washing, lundering, and dry cleaning. From such closely woven cloth, treated with Velan, water will roll off immediately. In the case of open textures or hairy cloth the water may be caught in the mesh or pile but can be shaken out. None of the water is absorbed by the fibres.

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INDIAN ARMY TO BE MECHANIZED

Imperial Government Making Special Grant

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

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A striking precedent has been created by the Imperial Government in its financial relations with the Indian Army by a recommendation that Parliament make a special grant of £600,000 to enable the Government of India to carry out mechanization with the least possible delay.

Hitherto the Government of India has been solely responsible for the maintenance of the Indian Army.

The recommendation was announced by Lord Stanley, Under-Secretary for India, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The reason for it is the magnitude of the capital expenditure involved. The grant will be made over three years, beginning from April 1 next.—Reuter.

NEW DEAN APPOINTED TO WESTMINSTER

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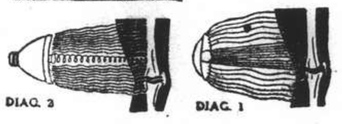

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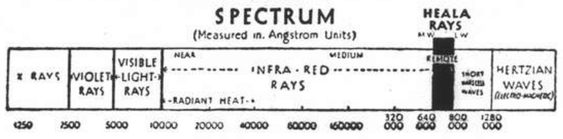

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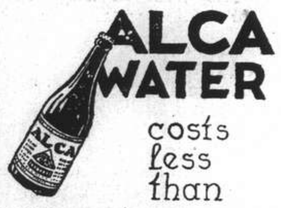
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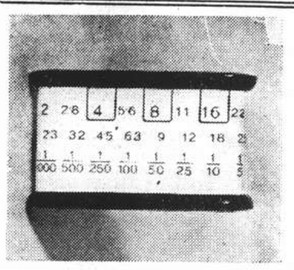

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MARRIAGE

GROSBOIS—CHKARINE.—The marriage of Mr. Ch. GROSBOIS and Mrs. N. V. CHKARINE took place on November 17. x4271

DEATHS

FENKL.—On Saturday, November 20, 1937, at her residence, Lane 41, House 42 Carter Road, Mrs. LYDIA FENKL, aged 43 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. A. Fenkl, Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to-day, Sunday, November 21, at 2 p.m.

NEW.—On Saturday, November 20, 1937, at Dr. New's Nursing Home, 190 Route Ghisi, Dr. WAY LING NEW, M.A., B.CH., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Catherine Lau New, father of Abraham, Joan, Mary, Martha, son of Mrs. S. C. New and brother of Mrs. C. L. Hsia. Removed to his residence, 1594 Bubbling Well Road. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 22, 1937, at 2 p.m. at his residence, after which a cortège will proceed to the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Burial will take place at a later date. 10909

CARD

Mrs. B. D. NEIL and Mr. W. D. NEIL wish to thank their friends for the sympathy shown in their recent bereavement. 10907

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SOME COURT CUSTOMS

By W. LEWISOHN

Under the Manchu dynasty the marriage of the Emperor took place when he came of age, which was in his eighteenth year according to the Chinese way of reckoning or in his seventeenth according to ours. No Chinese girls were eligible for the Imperial harem. Those selected for this post came from the families of Manchu or Mongol officials above the fifth rank and they had to be daughters of the legal wife and free from all physical defects. The only exemptions permitted were those who were already betrothed.

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The procedure of selecting the Imperial consorts and concubines was called "Fixing on the Empress." About a year before the date fixed for the Emperor's marriage the Princes of the Blood and the officials of the Emperor's household asked for a private audience, when they requested him to allow them to take the necessary steps for his marriage. Permission having been granted, a special decree was issued as follows:—

His Imperial Majesty having come of age and completed his studies it is incumbent on him, in accordance with the House laws of the dynasty, to select a virtuous lady as his Imperial consort. The Manchu and Mongol commanders of the Eight Banners are herewith ordered to examine the records of all eligible maidens in their commands and to send in a report on them.

Immediately after the issue of this decree the commanders of the Eight Banners began to get busy, looking through their registers and checking over the claims of the numerous candidates. In the capital itself notices were sent round to the families concerned to prepare their candidate; while in the provinces Manchu officials were granted special leave in order to accompany their daughters to Peking. By the time all the reports had come in, the number of eligible maidens amounted to two or 300. A general list was then drawn up and submitted to the Emperor.

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Thereupon another edict was issued fixing the actual day for selection three months ahead, so as to give time for those living in the more distant provinces to get to Peking, and also to enable the ladies to prepare themselves in the necessary etiquette.

About half a month before the selection day the President of the Board of Interior ordered all candidates to appear before him. (This was called "weighing the candidates"). Each one was subjected to a minute scrutiny as to her looks, deportment and speech. Those whose movements were lacking in grace were warned to improve themselves, while those found to be undersized were dispensed from further attendance. The Board then drew up a report of its own and sent it to the Court.

On the appointed day the fathers or nearest male relatives escorted the girls to the Palace. After their names had been checked, the girls were divided into groups of five each and escorted by eunuchs to a special apartment belonging to the Court ladies. Here they had to wait until the Emperor's mother had finished giving audience. The fathers and relatives who had to remain behind were waited on by the palace eunuchs, whose palms they had to grease very freely, or otherwise things were made very uncomfortable for them.

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When the Empress Dowager was ready, the girls were led in before her one by one. She looked each one over very carefully, questioning her in detail about herself and her family, the girl kneeling to reply. Finally the girl was made to walk up and down a couple of times to see whether she had a sufficiently dignified gait and deportment. As the Empress could only interview a few dozen candidates each day, the inspection took over ten days, Those whose names happened to be at the bottom of the list had to come to Court every day and wait with the others. This was a heavy expense and a great hardship for the smaller officials.

Finally, the Empress Dowager picked out about 20 girls whose appearance and behaviour met with her approval. A date was again fixed for a further examination, when eight or nine of them were selected and ordered to take up their residence in the Forbidden City, the remainder being dismissed to their homes. Those left behind were brought daily before the Empress Dowager who after a final careful examination issued a decree appointing one of them as empress, three as chief concubines, and allotting the remainder to various unmarried Princes of the Blood.

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The above account must be accepted with certain reserves. The choice was actually not quite so impartial or free, as one might be led to believe. Judging from the pedigree of many of the Manchu empresses it would appear that a certain, if sometimes distant, kinship with the Imperial house was one of the chief considerations in selecting the Emperor's legal wife. On the particular occasion from which the above description is taken, the marriage of the Emperor Kuang Hsü, the lady selected as his Empress by the Empress Dowager was her own niece, the daughter of her younger brother. She was an ill-favoured, sulky damsel, with a violent temper. It is said that the Emperor really wanted the lady who afterwards became known as the "Pearl Concubine" to be his empress, but the Empress Dowager would not allow it. Anyhow, the only result of this choice was that for the rest of their lives the Imperial couple led a cat and dog life, the Emperor hardly ever speaking a word to his consort during the latter part of his reign.

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From the very beginnings of the dynasty theatricals were held at the Manchu Court on anniversaries, festivals and other special occasions. In accordance with the dynastic House Laws the actors were all eunuchs of the Palace who were taught their parts by special officials from the Bureau of Drama. Only old-fashioned plays were performed, in which fairies, ghosts and other supernatural beings appeared. The Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi broke through the dynastic laws and as she herself used to say, she was a law unto herself. Becoming tired of the mediocre and wooden acting of the Palace eunuchs and of their limited repertory, she called in some of the famous dramatic companies that played in the public theatres of the capital.

In the Forbidden City there was a large theatre adjoining the Empress Dowager's palace, but the better known one is that at the Summer Palace where she used to spend a large part of her time in her latter years. It was built on the lines of a Japanese theatre with an upper storey where there was a windlass for letting down the gods and fairies from Heaven. The wide open space in front of the stage was filled with pots of rare flowers, cages with singing birds and large bowls with gold-fish; for the Empress liked to stroll about between the acts, looking at the flowers and feeding the birds and fishes.

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When the Empress Dowager attended a performance, the Emperor Kuang Hsü's consort, the Empress Lung Yü, and the Imperial concubines who were in waiting on her had to stand the whole time. Occasionally, as a very special favour, the Empress Lung Yü was allowed to sit down for a spell, but only for exactly the same length of time as she had already been standing. The Emperor sat outside the Empress Dowager's box on the gallery facing the stage, shut off from sight by screens. Although these theatricals bored him intensely, he was bound to remain there, as long as the Empress Dowager herself was present. The princes, nobles and high officials who had been honoured with an invitation took up their allotted places in the side galleries, where they had to watch the play in a half-kneeling position. The theatricals took place in the daytime, never at night.

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Contrary to all ideas of propriety, the outside actors were lodged within the sacred precincts of the Forbidden City at the so-called South Palace, the special compound for theatrical affairs. When they were commanded to perform at the Palace for the first time, an official of the Imperial Household Department was detailed to instruct them in the proper etiquette. And he would afterwards supervize their conduct behind the scenes. The plays performed by these outside companies were always the very latest that were in vogue at the time in Peking. Even if any of these plays contained improper parts, they had to be given in full; the Empress Dowager would allow no cutting.

The realism of the scenery and the excellence of the acting was of the very highest order, greatly exceeding anything one saw in the ordinary theatres. This was due to the keen rivalry of the various actors to bring honour to their own particular company. For that was all that they got out of it. With the exception of the most popular actors who were paid 20 taels (about £4) per month, all the others were treated as of equal rank and only received ten taels each. Even these small sums never went into their own pockets, as they were forced to hand them over to the Palace eunuchs behind the scenes. Otherwise they risked having all sorts of tricks played on them: they would be given dirty water to wash with, or cold tea to drink which would spoil their voice when they went on the stage to sing.

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After the performance the actors were given a sumptuous dinner with all kinds of delicacies. Even this they were not always allowed to enjoy in peace. For just as they were in the midst of the feast the Empress Dowager would often come round to the back of the stage in her sedan-chair born by two eunuchs. At once all the actors had to stop eating, jump up from the table, and go down on their knees and prostrate themselves, scarcely daring to breathe, until Her Majesty had taken her departure.

At times when she was particularly pleased with the performance of the chief actor she would send him food from her own table, as a sign of her approval. But at other times, if she thought that they were not playing their parts as well as they ought to, she would stir them to greater efforts by sending them a message threatening to have them beaten. These threats finally so got on the nerves of several famous actors that they decamped for Shanghai and refused to return to Peking.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

German Highways The new German *Autobahnen*, will form a great network of modern roads to north and south and east and west of Germany, with all crossings eliminated by means of overhead bridges, designed to carry all through traffic, argues the "Spectator." The same principles of construction have been adopted on the great new road which the City of New York has completed at a cost of $6,000,000. We have nothing of the kind in this country; in an article in "The Times" Lord Wolmer has argued forcibly that we should imitate the *Autobahnen* here. Something of their success may be gathered, in spite of the difference between German and British conditions, by the fall of no less than 83 per cent. in the number of accidents on the new roads. This drop is a natural result of the modern methods of construction adopted in Germany; and since one of the objects of the *Autobahnen* is to relieve other roads of all except local traffic, a similar fall is to be expected on them, too. If similar results could be obtained here, it might safely be said that some real progress had been made to solving the road problem. Indeed, what seems most apparent is, that though the *Autobahnen* may be an expensive luxury for Germany, with her comparatively low volume of traffic, for Great Britain they are a necessity, unless lives are to be sacrificed needlessly, or the advance of motoring is to be limited by a antiquated road system.

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Pity for Mr. Eden It is the fashion of the moment to pity Anthony Eden, states "Time and Tide." Not even in a Fleet Street that includes Arthur Bryant and Beverley Baxter has it yet been written, "Fortunate is this young man in having the advantage of two such experienced predecessors in the same Cabinet." When Mr. Garvin produces that blurb, as no doubt he some time will, even the leaves of the "Observer" will be observed to curl. To expect warm approval of any policy that emanates from the department from which one has been ignominiously "promoted" is to assume an almost superhuman largeness of mind. Among the excellent qualities for which Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare are justly famous magnanimity of temper is not linked in the public mind with their names. Or, in other words, how would you like to get support to a policy which says "Shoo!" to Italy from the hero of the Hoare-Laval affair, or a "Boo!" to Japan from the Sir John who bowed so gratefully to the elegant compliments of Mr. Matsuoka in the Geneva of 1932. Anyway, Mr. Eden can think himself lucky that the Foreign Office is not a spending department.

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Roosevelt's Mental Gaze To us in Europe it may make all the difference whether the President's mental gaze was turned eastwards or westwards, observes "Truth." Probably it was ranging searchingly over the whole world. On the other hand, the derivation of his thought was unmistakeable. He spoke the language of democratic Europe, and it is accordingly there, in Britain, France and the free communities of the North, that his words have been most warmly echoed. Let us not be misled by the warmth of that echo. What matters is the nature of the response at home. On that depends the whole issue whether the speech is to be followed by action, and on that no one in America, and still more no one in Europe, can yet pronounce. But all of us on this side, and specially those who believe that the best hope of the world lies in Anglo-American co-operation, would do well to remember three things. First, America is a vast country in which opinion is less coherent and uniform than in any Old World nation. It takes time to express itself. Even under the pressure of war it took nearly three years to consolidate. Next, the President's speech came as a sudden challenge to the habit of American thought. Part of the strength of the New Deal was that it had no foreign policy but called on Americans to give their whole energies to the creation of another and better social order at home. Now the American people who at the last election were almost unanimous in their answer to this appeal, are invited to make a sharp readjustment of their political values. Lastly, the initiative in translating the speech into action can only come from Washington. A move from Europe would defeat its own object. The legend that the crafty diplomatists of the Old World are always plotting to turn American simplicity to their own advantage dies hard. Beware of prolonging its life!

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Guessing Game A friend of mine, says Observer in "Horse and Hound," had an amusing experience recently. He was accosted outside London Bridge Station by a stranger, well-dressed and wearing a monocle. In his hand was a small leather attaché case. "Excuse me, sir," said the stranger in a cultured voice, "you seem a bit of a sport; would you like to have a little gamble with me? I assure you I'm not trying to sell you anything!" My friend was intrigued by the appearance of the fellow, and, enquired as to the nature of the proposed gamble. With this the stranger opened his case and displayed a number of small cheap trinkets. "Now," said the man, "I'm prepared to tell you how many birthdays you've had. If I'm correct you give me fourpence; if I'm wrong you choose one of these for yourself," and he picked up some of the the small charms. Now most of us like to be thought younger than we really are, and my friend almost fell for it. Then he caught the cunning leer in the man's eye, and immediately "rumbled" him. "Oh, but you're betting on a certainty!" he said to the man. "You know as well as I do that I've only had *one* birthday." The man snapped his case to with a jerk. "You're too damn smart for me." he muttered, and slunk away. No doubt this is a case for the police, but from an ethical point of view I wonder if it is so bad. Many people would benefit by such an experience.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 51.0	Max. 56.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 47.0	Max. 59.0

Rainfall .27

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 49.8	Max. 57.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 42.6	Max. 64.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Siberian anti-cyclone rising over China and Korea: low and rising pressure over Japan. The typhoon to the north-west of Manila is stationary. Fresh to strong north-westerly to north-easterly wind along the China Coast. Cold weather in the north: showery over our regions.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Rainy and cold weather. North-west by west wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and cold weather with strong northerly to north-easterly breezes around Shantung Overcast and cold with rain or mist but improving with strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon near the Macclesfield is apparently continuing north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The Chinese Refugee Fund.—From Miss T. C. Huason	$5.00
Nantao Area Supervisory Committee.— From Peggy and Elizabeth	$20.00
Salvation Army Refugee Relief Fund.—	
From Maitland & Shaw	$25.00
J. K. Brand	$25.00
J. L. Hunter	$50.00
Percy Kwok	$100.00
E. Kann	$50.00
F. Mysberg and O. Giese	$25.00

IN PARENTHESIS

Out of Control

"THAT singer has his voice well under control."

"I cannot agree—every time anybody asks him, he sings."

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Enough Damage

BELL—What do you think of the candidates for the local election?

Hock—I'm very glad that only one can be elected!

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All Even

DOCTOR: "I hardly like to mention it, but that cheque you gave me has come back."

Patient: "That's very funny doctor; so have my symptoms."

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Harmony

JONES: "My wife and I got on splendidly for eight years."

Howes: "And what happened then?"

Jones: "Oh, she came back."

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Hats!

HUSBAND: "Three guineas for a hat! You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Wife: "I am dear. But, you see, I thought you couldn't afford a better one."

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Devil's Island

"YOU'VE been in the garden a long time this morning, Mr. Imer."

"I have—since seven o'clock."

"My goodness! I'd never think of such a thing!"

"Neither would I! It was the wife who thought of it!

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Candid

HERBERT—Darling, did you apologise to your mother for my rudeness of last Monday?

Maud—Yes, I did.

Herbert—Tell me—what did she say?

Maud—She said she noticed nothing unusual.

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Mixed Metaphor

AT a council meeting there was a discussion regarding the amount of milk which should be provided for school children.

The chairman of the Health Committee made the following statement:

"What this town needs is a supply of clean, fresh milk, and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

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Contraption

FARMER Hodges came into the kitchen and said he could not find any old clothes to put on the scarecrow.

"Well," said his wife, "our William said I could give away his old plus-four suit, as he had got a new one. Why not use that?"

"Don't be ridiculous," said the farmer testily. "What I want to do is to scare crows not to make them laugh."

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Class not Kids

A STEWARD stood at the gangway of a liner giving instructions to the arriving passengers. "First-class to the left, second to the right," he repeated at intervals. A young woman stepped aboard with a baby in her arms. As she hesitated before the steward he leaned forward and smiled politely. "First or second, ma'am?" he asked.

"Oh," she said, "n-neither! I'm only the nurse."

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Well, Well, Well!

Two men started out in business at the same time and in adjacent shops. The first man was laundryman, and the second an undertaker.

The laundry man had an elaborate illuminated sign put outside his shop, bearing the legend:

"WE STIFFEN COLLARS."

The undertaker, not to be outdone, also had an illuminated sign put outside his premises, and his statement to the world was:

"WE COLLAR STIFF'UNS."

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Still to Come

A SCOT had been sent out by his wife to buy a mousetrap. The assistant in the shop showed him various types of traps, but the customer refused them all, saying that they were much too expensive.

"But, sir," protested the assistant, after showing him one that cost a penny only, "you couldn't get one less than a penny anywhere, surely?"

"It's no' so cheap," replied the Scot. "Ha'e ye no' a trap that will kill the moose before it eats the cheese?"

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The Slow-Coach

THE train was one of those cross-country affairs that stopped at every station, and frequently several times in between.

Towards the end of a very long journey the ticket-collector came round the carriages.

"Look here, sir," he said to one of the passengers as he examined his tickets, "that boy is too big to travel half-fare."

"Is he really?" replied the passenger quietly. "Well, he was small enough when we started."

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Taken for Granted

"H'M!" said the doctor. "Nothing much to worry about. Get away for a week or two in the country, take plenty of long walks in the open air, and only one pipe a day." "But, doctor——" began the patient. "No buts," said the doctor. "Only one pipe a day!" Six weeks later the patient called upon the doctor. "How do you feel now?" he was asked "Fit as a fiddle, but the one pipe a day annoyed me," replied the man. "It's no joke for a man to take up smoking at my time of life!"

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The Reason

THE tramp looked over the garden hedge and saw the lady of the house working in her garden. Immediately he launched out on a tale of woe.

"Please give a 'elping 'and to a pore feller wot's down on 'is luck," he moaned. "I'm just a good man in misfortune, trustin' ter Providence. You can see 'ow I've worn out me knees."

The woman was moved by his tale and his earnestness, and took him into the kitchen and had him given a good meal and sent on his way. As he went towards the gate he heard her call, and turned back, hoping for a coin as well.

"You tried to prove," said the lady, "that you were a good man by pointing out how worn your trousers are at the knees. I see they are also very worn and patched in another part. Perhaps you can explain that?"

The tramp thought quickly.

"Well, mum," he replied, "I won't hide nothink from you. I confess that before I mended me ways I was a great backslider."

DEPRESSED INDUSTRIES

Military Letter

MANY GENERALS PROMOTED

Large Batch of Colonels Passed Over: Durham Light Infantry Arriving in Shanghai on Tuesday

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Nov. 1.

October saw an upheaval in the army higher ranks. Generals Sir Francis Gathorne-Hardy and Sir Alexander Wardrop furnished the basis in their retirements from the Aldershot and Northern Commands and from the Army. The latter was G.O.C. in North China from 1927 to 1929. The resultant promotions to general were Lieut.-Gens. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Governor of Malta, and Sir George Weir, commanding in Egypt. The former finishes his active career at Malta but the latter leaves Cairo in March and may be re-employed. Sir Charles Deedes was also promoted general and placed on the retired list. The new lieutenant-generals are M. G. Taylor at Aldershot and B. D. "Bud" Fisher of Sandhurst.

In selecting the major-generals a batch of colonels were passed over and those chosen were P. J. Mackesy of the 3rd Brigade at Aldershot, who did well in Palestine; D. F. Anderson, intelligence chief at the War Office. F. P. Nosworthy of the 5th Brigade at Aldershot who made his mark at this year's manœuvres, C. O. Edward-Collins, the transport expert at New Delhi; R. C. Priest, the tropical medico at Millband and A. D. Fraser the new medico for Poons; and H. R. L. G. Alexander of the Nowsherd Brigade.

The regimental lists were correspondingly affected and produced Col. K. Young from the Sande Horse, O. M. Lund from the R. A., C. C. Phipps from the R.E., C. L. Franklin and J. Roche of the medicals, W. R. Shilstone, R.A., C. Shearman of the Bedfords, H. Dean of the Tanks, and B. Hutchison of the 10th Hussars, E. Peake, R.E., Holmes of the East Yorkshire, Haymore, Leigh and Holroyde of the R.A.M.C., and Roberts and Gross of the Tanks.

The most interesting advancement is that of the Hon. Harold Alexander to be major-general at 45. He is an Irish Guardsman and offsets the retirement of another young major-general in Freyberg of V. C. fame who got the rank at 44 and retires at 48 owing to war strain. He was wounded nine times.

New Organizations

Maj.-Gen. Blakiston-Houston is getting together a staff for the new Mobile Division. Here are some of the appointments:—

G. S. O. I. Col. H. H. Dean, Tanks
A. A. and Q. M. G. Col. B. O. Hutchison, Cavalry.
Staff Captain Capt. C. A. L. Dunphie, Artillery.
Tank Brigade Major Capt. G. W. Richards, Tanks.

The Mobile Divisional Signals are being formed by merging the Cavalry and 1st Tank Brigade Signals and forming another tank signal section. A 12th company R.T.C. is also being formed. A new booklet called "Cavalry Training, Armoured Cars," is being issued. Col. Hutchison was Staff Captain with the Shaforce A.D.A.Q.M.G. China.

Maj.-Gen. D. F. Anderson is to be the new officer in charge of administration for the Eastern Command and Col. L. D. Hickes is to go to the War Office as Assistant Director for the T. A.

A Directorate of Public Relations has been formed at the War Office for keeping the Army in touch with the public. Maj.-Gen. Alan Dawnay is Director and I understand that he will be assisted by Lieut.-Col. G. W. A. Painter as G.S.O.2. Maj. W. M. Broomhall as G.S.O.2. and Messrs. J. McCullock and A. J. Mauson, civil staff.

A new department is being formed for the Territorial Army. The Director-General will be a member of the Army Council. The Deputy-Director-General will be a T. A. colonial with the rank of major-general. Two assistant directors, an A.A.G. and General Staff officers will be appointed.

New Shanghai Battalion

The 1st Durham Light Infantry from the 6th Infantry Brigade at Blackdown is on the motor ship Dilwara and due at Shanghai on November 23. The old 68th is a fine sporting battalion with a notable record in soccer. It was one of the battalions of the New Zealand campaign in the Sixties and had green facings from formation until universal white was introduced in 1881. It has, however, the green restored and although the unit lost its number under the Cardwell plan it retained the Durham name which it has borne since 1782.

It was at Nowsherd when war began and moved subsequently through a long series of battles in company with 36 other Durham battalions in France, Belgium, Italy, Macedonia, Egypt, North West Frontier and Russia. The return voyage of the Dilwara is provisionally fixed for November 26, with the 2nd Loyal Regiment for Singapore and the 1st Royal Ulster Rifles for India, subject to the situation permitting. The relief for the latter 2nd Royal Scots is in Lahore and under orders for Hongkong in January. The Dilwara carries drafts for the units in China.

Re-Grouping Movements

The elimination of unbrigaded stations for infantry at home has reached to the last one, excluding two guards battalions in London. Only Fort George in the far north is free from the overlook of a brigade commander. It would seem that modern changes necessitate a new geographical distribution as not only are the regular Commands overlapping but the Territorial Army overspreads its localization owing to the formation of anti-aircraft units.

The 15th Infantry Brigade in the Northern Command now embraces the two battalions in Glasgow and Edinburgh and the same Command absorbs the units in the Essex station of Warley by posting it to the 14th Infantry Brigade at Catterick. The Western Command yields the Pembroke Dock battalion of the 7th Infantry Brigade of the Southern Command. The happy days of the detached Cavalry station are also nearly at end with the allotment of regiments to Divisions.

Edinburgh still remains a joy station for one regiment while Hounslow remains the pre-embarkation station for India. As an offset there is the re-occupation of the Channel Islands by infantry but even here there is the chance of them brigading with the 5th Division.

We have more stations overseas than formerly and a proportion of battalions is on a machine gun basis which balances the reduction of infantry brigades to three battalions. Cavalry mechanization demands three regiments in each brigade instead of the contemplated pair and each Division has one regiment. A geographical infantry solution is to place the home battalions in their county barracks with the recruit company attached and brigade them in the training season at the big centres. This would carry out territorialization to the full, show counties their own old regiments of numbered foot and stimulate recruiting in the winter months. Depot barracks are costly and half empty and home battalions are weak and cost money in other stations. The distribution is uneconomical and yet we go on building new barracks when half the old ones are only partially filled. Recruiting and training have their own needs and cannot be reconciled, each having its own establishment. It is not impossible, however, to blend the twain by the seasonal care of Depot barracks and training camps.

Promotion Problems

Mr. Hore-Belisha is as much concerned about the officer supply as in recruiting the ranks. He realizes that too many officers are leaving the Army prematurely and the intake is not a sufficient balance. He cannot apply the obvious remedy because of the promotion block and the sustained effort necessary to clear it. I think he knows that there is not a remedy under the present system and that he will turn his talents to finding a suitable new one. He cannot make a move at the moment because the whole subject is in the hands of the Willingdon Committee which has been sitting all summer and may have its recommendations ready by December. There is no obstacle to prevent his beginning at the top and recent selections show that his influence on the Board is in the direction of choosing younger General Officers for appointments. The newspapers made a good deal of comment on the selection of Lord Gort at 51, with the temporary rank of lieutenant-general to look after "patronage" as Military Secretary. Field Marshal Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd felt disposed to point out that this conception of Lord Gort's duties is erroneous as the Secretary for war is advised by the Selection Board.

ARMISTICE DAY IN WEIHAIWEI

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Weihaiwei, Nov. 14.

Visitors from Shanghai who are still in Weihaiwei, joined with the residents in the keeping of Armistice Day, under cloudless skies. They assembled for this purpose on board H.M.S. Suffolk at 10.45 a.m. where an impressive ceremony was held.

After the two minutes silence, so pregnant with meaning to those who had reached adult age during those four unforgettable years, the stirring notes of the "Last Post" floated across sunlit waters, followed by a prayer, and the hymn "O God, Our Help In Ages Past."

The young people present were visibly thrilled when the order to present arms was given, and at the sight of the well-drilled sailors and marines who took part in the celebrations.

Among the Shanghailanders present were Mrs. H. M. Spence, who is shortly returning to Shanghai, Mrs. K. M. Bourne, Miss M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillips, Miss K. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownbill with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Aylward with their three daughters, Mrs. B. Fraser with her two elder sons and Mrs. Griffin and her daughters, and Mrs. K. Lemiere.

The short ceremony over, visitors were invited to the wardroom, where they were the recipients of the well-known hospitality of H.M. Navy.

THEY TIPPED THE QUEEN AND SHE KEPT IT

When the Queen took her daughters on a short tour of the older apartments at historic Glamis she told them a story. It was about a similar tour of the ancient rooms and passages that was made when she was a girl, states the "Sunday Referee."

A party of American sightseers had arrived at the Castle, guidebooks in hand. They found themselves in the charge of a smiling-eyed Scots girl wearing a maid's cap and apron.

She tripped merrily along with them, answering all their questions and telling many little-known anecdotes about each notable spot they came to.

She proved the complete guide, and at the end of the little tour the Americans made a collection among themselves and handed her a substantial tip.

The "maid" took the tip, and kept it—to keep her secret.

She was the girl who was one day to become Britain's Queen—masquerading as a maid for an afternoon's prank.

WUSIH BOMBED AT NIGHT

Aeroplanes Over City Daily Since October 6

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wusih, Ku., Nov. 12.

Recently for the first time Wusih had air raids at night. About midnight planes flew over. Very lights were dropped and two bombs were thrown onto the centre of the city. One man was injured by falling rubble when a house was struck, but fortunately there were no other casualties. It is presumed that the target aimed at was a hospital building of four storeys, as yet unfinished and hence unoccupied. Its height makes it a conspicuous object in a city of almost uniformly low buildings. There were no troop concentrations and no military headquarters in Wusih, inside the city wall.

American property in Wusih is plainly marked by flags. On St. Andrew's Hospital the roofs of the buildings have large American flags painted in the proper colours. Also the main building has large white characters showing that it is an American mission hospital. It houses at present 120 sick and wounded. American flags fly also day and night. The church compound, just north of the hospital, is similarly marked, except that the painted flag there is displayed on the ground, a huge piece of matting having been used for the purpose.

Appeal for Funds

The following is a translation of an appeal by the Chinese-Foreign Relief Association of Wusih:

From August 13, when hostilities started in Shanghai, up to October 15, the War Relief Association and the Wusih and Kiangyin Natives' Clubs of Shanghai have sent to Wusih 32,346 war refugees from the Shanghai area to be temporarily housed, fed and despatched in separate groups to Kiangyin, Ishing, Liyang, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Yangchow and Nanking. The local charitable organizations contributed and spent more than $14,000 for the above. Recently refugees came in large numbers from Taitsang, Kiating, Quinsan, Changshu and other places. Up to the present they number 3,831 people who are to be camped in Wusih for a rather long time. If each of them is fed only two meals a day with soft rice, it takes $7,660 a month. If another meal of bread be added daily, $11,500 is needed for food each month. As time goes on it will go beyond the means of the local charitable organizations to take care of these refugees.

Since the first bombing of Wusih by Japanese aircraft on October 6, air raids have been a daily occurrence in Wusih. So many people of the city and its suburb have moved to other places of safety that very few people can be seen on the streets and most of the shops have been closed. With every bombing of the city, there have been many poor wounded civilians to be treated in hospitals and dead ones to be provided with coffins. Much money has been spent by the local charity organizations for the above purposes. After two months of strenuous effort, their resources are neary exhausted. So an appeal is hereby made for more generous contributions for relief work in Wusih.

Rotary Club's Activity

Miss Gertrude Selzer has returned from Hankow and is taking charge of a sanitarium opened for caring for sick refugees. A residence next door to St. Andrew's Hospital has been loaned for the purpose by Mr. Chang Chen-shan and $900 has been given by the Wusih Rotary Club to start work. It is hoped that other funds will be available from sources outside Wusih.

The Rev. P. W. Hamlett is leaving Wusih upon advice of his physicians.

The Rev. E. R. Dyer has returned to Wusih, thus relieving the Rev. T. P. Yang of much of his heavy responsibility.

Two photographs illustrating relief work in Wusih appear on Page 6 of the accompanying Magazine.

While turning over soil in his garden John G. Sutherland, of Willowbank, Wick, Caithness, unearthed a small gold ring on the inside of which was inscribed the motto, "Trew love is my desyre." The ring is thought to be about 250 years old.

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Our new Jackets are here, and we now offer you a complete range of good fitting, smarter style Sports Jackets, with plain backs and also in the fashionable belted backs. These coats are tailored from good quality English, Irish and Scotch Tweeds in pleasing and attractive shades, of finest workmanship throughout. If you've had trouble previously in securing a good fitting Sports Jacket, we suggest that you allow us to try and please you.

$28.50 to $36.50

NEW HALF HOSE

A big lot of English all-wool Half Hose were opened during last week, and we feel sure that these will appeal to Men who are particular about the colour, style and fit of their Hose. Notwithstanding the particularly low and attractive prices at which these are offered, we assure you that the "Fuhlee" guarantee of good service stands behind every pair. We have them in plain colours, fancy designs and in the new 6/3 rib.

$1.35 to $4.50 pair

NECKWEAR FROM LONDON—
MORE THAN 200 DOZEN TIES OPENED LAST WEEK

The new season's Silk Ties are particularly attractive in style, colour and also on account of the many new weaves that have been evolved for the coming season. Never before has Man's Neckwear been anything like so attractive as at the present time. Both Shops are full of good things for Men who like smarter Ties.

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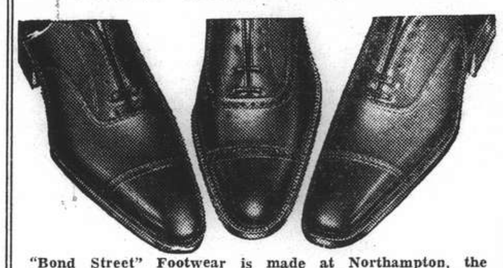

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A COPY of Lloyds Bank Ltd., monthly review for October has been received.

MRS. Julia B. Campos, hon. secretary of the Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $5, from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Portaria in memory of Gertie Sequeira.

AT the regular Tuesday evening lecture to be held at 8.30 p.m. in the lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Dr. Victor Hanson of Shanghai University will be the speaker on "The Totalitarian State—Its Advantages and Disadvantages." Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to hear Dr. Hanson speak on this interesting subject.

IT is estimated that over 200 Chinese junks and small steam launches on the Soochow Creek, from the Garden Bridge to Thibet Road Bridge, the owners of which found it too late to move them to upper reaches when the Chinese forces withdrew from Chapei, have been seized by the Japanese troops for transporation purposes.

THE Alliance Française announces that Madame Claude Rivière will give a lecture on the resurrection of "Angkor in the Forest" on Friday, November 26 at 5.45 p.m., in the main hall of the French Municipal College at 11 Route Vallon. The lecture will be illustrated by films of Angkor Vat, Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm, Prah Khan, Banteay-Srei and other places of interest.

"THAT Women should be Permanently Evacuated from Shanghai" is the topic for debtate at the regular Thursday Evening Meeting of the Debating Club to be held in the main lounge at 8.30 p.m. Mr. A. L. McCorkindale will propose the topic, and will be opposed by Mr. J. J. Walsh. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends of the Association to attend and participate in this debate.

THE first consignment of rice ordered by the S.M.C. from Saigon to alleviate the local rice situation is due to arrive by the ss. Kaying shortly.

To mark the tercentenary of the enclosing of Richmond Park, the largest Royal park in the Greater London area, the King and Queen planted an oak tree in the Park yesterday.

BUILDINGS in the Municipal Zoological Garden at Wen Miao Road in Nantao have been destroyed by fire, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." With the exception of a tiger, a leopard and a lion, which were removed to safer quarters, all the other animals of the Zoo are still in the Nantao enclosure.

MESSRS. Hsu Chien and Lo Wen-kan, former Ministers of Justice and of Foreign Affairs, respectively, arrived in Hankow on Friday, says a report to the "Ta Kung Pao." Mr. Chieh Tsung-tseh, the Managing Director of the Lunghai Railway, came to the Mid-China city from Chengchow on November 18.

DR. Stanley Jones, the well-known American philosopher and Christian leader, who recently addressed a public letter to the Japanes people, arrived in Changsha recently, says a report to the "Lih Pao." Dr. Jones will give a series of lectures in the Y.M.C.A., the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters and the Emergency University, on "China's Fight for Justice."

SNOW fell in Kaifeng, the provincial capital of Honan, during the night of November 18, says a dispatch to the "Shun Pao." Since November 15, it is stated, this city has been wrapped in a pall of drizzling rain and severe winter weather has already set in. Meanwhile, snowfall was also reported from Lingfeng, the new seat of the Shanghai Provincial Government, following the occupation of Taiyuanfu by the Japanese.

IN CRUSOE'S LAND LONDON

Ghosts of Stoke Newington, Two Churches and a Park

INHABITANTS PROUD OF CLISSOLD PARK

"Daniel Defoe lived in a house on this site" proclaims the tablet, high on the wall of a wine and spirit stores. Feeling like Crusoe when he saw the footprint, you look at a neighbouring name-plate and find that this is "Defoe-road," states the "Morning Post."

A marble bust of Defoe graces the local Library. Beyond, in the park, a parrot—possibly one of the "abundance" from Crusoe's island—greets you with a testy scream. A doe pokes a languid nose through the railings; more deer rise among the grassy hummocks. "I want the kangaroos," a boy is wailing behind you.

This, in a suburban park in North London! With a new-minted respect for the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington (area, 863 acres; population, 51,215) you capture a seat and stare at the spire of St. Mary's Church. Near you a cedar casts its darkling shadow; children of Crusoe's borough splash resolutely through their paddling pool; others, leaning from a bridge, fish with unwavering concentration in the New River.

Priestley's Mr. Smeeth, of Angel Pavement, knew Clissold well. He lived, you will recall, in a six-roomed house (with bath) in Chaucer-road, Stoke Newington—probably near the bilious bricks of Milton-road—and he would go now and again to Clissold Park to see the flash of some "green and scarlet wing from the Orinoco."

It did not occur to Mr. Smeeth, man of peace, that he lived in a surprising suburb. It is a small, retiring place, crushed away in the North between Islington and Hackney, which seem, on the map, to be fighting for it like lion and unicorn. Posters neither urge nor implore you to visit Stoke Newington. The deer and the kangaroos and the parrots have only a local fame, and you are left to discover the Two Churches for yourself.

Reasonably Unspoiled

Crusoe's borough is not skimmed milk that masquerades as cream. Indeed, it has never masqueraded as anything; it would be alarmed at the thought of so unseemly an adventure.

Newington, I daresay, is wise to keep to itself. Although it has lost many of its older buildings, it remains reasonably unspoiled. True, here are acres of Tweedledum-house with no individuality. True, you can imagine wet days, when visitors to Newington, flying in despair from the lesser roads, would seek comfort in the brisk, noisy Highstreet, where name-plates speak on one side for Newington and across the way for Hackney, and tramcars lurch towards Stamford Hill.

Even so, parts of Newington have a simplicity and calm that must always appeal. Church-street might have come from an imperturbable town in the farther provinces; if High-street is the Stentor of the borough, this is the "gracious silence."

Walk along it one late afternoon. You will pass the house on the site of which Defoe created "Robinson Crusoe": "I was born in the year 1632, in the City of York, of a good family, though not of that country, my father being a foreigner of Bremen, who settled first at Hull. . ."

You may fancy that Defoe himself approaches—a spare, middle-sized man, brown-complexioned, with hooked nose, sharp chin, and eyes of a clear grey He went to a Stoke Newington School, where one of his companions had the odd name of Timothy Cruso. If Defoe ever returns to Church-street, it must be as a friendly shade.

The street has other abiding memories—of Thomas ("Sandford and Merton") Day and the widly different Edgar Allan Poe, of John Howard and Mrs. Barbauld ("Life! I know not what thou art"), of Isaac Watts and Benjamin Disraeli. Newington could mobilise an army of famous ghosts.

Passing on, you may be puzzled to see that a white marble angel gazes above a wall. This is at the back of the Abney Park cemetery; Defoe is not buried there; you must seek his obelisk in the borough of Finsbury, among the flaking tombstones of Bunhill Fields.

Nothing Finer

Beyond Abney Park wall, and beyond the Library, the centre of the borough is in eruption. Much of old Newington has gone to make room for a new Town Hall. When that is finished, they say, North London will have nothing finer; but many people will regret the lost houses of Church-row.

You must pass now between the two churches. They face each other, one, the newer, with a fine, leaping spire; the other sunk in a grove of trees, with old headstones about it: a building, venerable and diminutive, keeping the site on which a church has stood since the time of the Saxons.

Clissold Park will claim you soon, always supposing that you have no wish to linger in Church-walk, a pallid promenade by a row of back gardens—one cargoed mysteriously with bottles, another with a few limp potted palms.

Stoke Newington folk are proud of Clissold. They smile politely when you talk of Regent's Park. Poor fellow, they think, how ingenuous he must be. . . .

Certainly, Clissold is an amiable spot. It has an informal, lounge-suited manner. The New River wanders through it. The deer move lazily within their palisades. Children are always paddling in the pool, riding over the grass, or wondering in what part of the flower-beds their ball has lodged. And inevitably, somewhere behind, a parrot is screaming on a sustained top-note—reminding you of that other gorgeous bird whose descendants may still be calling after poor Robin Crusoe in the Brazils.

You are not likely to forget Stoke Newington—or its park. Once you have seen this stay-at-home borough, so benign and shy, you may be tempted selfishly to keep its secret to yourself.

Yet there is little need for caution. Stoke Newington to-day is frankly unfashionable. "And a good job too!" Mr. Smeeth is heard to mutter as he settles down once more to his library book.

PASTEURIZATION MAY BE UNNECESSARY

Discovery of New Germicide Announced by M.P.

Mr. G. W. Rickards, M.P. for Skipton, recently announced the discovery of a germicide which, he claimed, would free milk from bacteria without pasteurization; and it is understood that the germicide will be offered to the nation, states the "Morning Post."

Fresh discoveries prove that pasteurization adds factors which permanently and adversely alter the character, composition, and nutritional values of fresh milk Mr. Rickards stated.

There is great conflict of opinion as to what percentage of tubercular disease is due to bacteria in milk, but the children of parents who are comparatively well off drink more milk than the poor, and suffer far less from tuberculosis.

Fresh milk is so essential for building up a child's body that many people believe that if 100 children drank infected milk they would suffer from less disease than 100 children who drank no milk at all.

Without Spoiling

But if pasteurization is made compulsory, he continued, fresh milk will disappear from the English market. Fortunately the country is now in the happy position of being able to get, if it decides to do so, milk free from bacteria, without spoiling it by pasteurization.

This is due to the discovery of a germicide by a medical scientist who, in conjunction with other experts, has spent years working on this problem.

The addition of a few drops of this germicide makes milk practically free from bacteria and it is absolutely harmless, has no smell or taste and does not alter the colour of the milk.

When the House of Commons reassembles, Mr. Rickards intends to form a Parliamentary group to combat efforts to make pasteurization compulsory.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING CASE

Pseudo Dentist Brought to Book Through Anonymous Telegram

BY A HEADQUARTERS OLD-TIMER (*In "Liberty"*)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite lived in the nine-story Colosseum apartment house, at 116th Street and Riverside Drive, which in the New York of 1916 was a nifty.

Mrs. Waite, a bride of six months, was the only daughter of a wealthy drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was in her late twenties. Trousseaued to the mode, she was a striking-looking and, at times, a beautiful woman.

Dr. Waite was an exceptionally handsome man of 29. Tall, athletic and debonair, he had made a considerable dent in the life of the upper West Side since his arrival in New York six months before. He was an expert tennis player, and had already won several tournaments in and around Manhattan. Franklin P. Adams and other well known tennis addicts recall him as quite the best player on the neighbourhood courts.

He and Clara Louise Peck had met at school; but after graduation—since Father Peck's millions assured his daughter a top spot in local society, while Father Waite was a vegetable vendor—the young people saw little of each other. Clara Louise heard that Arthur was studying dentistry at the University of Michigan. Then she lost track of him, and so did Grand Rapids, until, after a five-year sojourn in South Africa, he returned to the old home town.

His first act was to deposit upward of $20,000 in one of the Grand Rapids banks—whereby he immediately became a person of standing and importance. As such, it was only natural that he should renew his schooltime friendship with Clara Louise Peck, and then lead her to the altar. The Pecks and Grand Rapids people generally were thrilled by the culmination of this sweetly old-fashioned romance.

Waite was, so far as any one could see, a model young man; he neither smoked nor drank. He was also a model husband; he spent his own money freely to maintain his heiress bride in the style to which she was accustomed. Finally, and crowningly, he showed himself the model son-in-law by urging that Clara's mother should come to visit them in New York.

Mother-in-law's Sudden Death

Hannah Peck was a fine, round, motherly type. Health shone in her smiling eyes. But after two weeks of visiting her loving daughter and her impeccable son-in-law, she sickened and died of what was diagnosed as "kidney complaint."

Dr. Waite was inconsolable, but, even in his grief, he thought only of others. He handled all arrangements for embalming the body in New York and transporting it to Grand Rapids. He lifted every burden from the stricken family, traveling personally with the body from Grand Rapids to Detroit, where the cremation—which had been announced as Mrs. Peck's final wish—was performed.

Mr. John E. Peck, Clara's father, was 72 but was erect and sturdy, with clear eyes and springy step. It was natural, though, as Dr. Waite explained to his wife, that the old gentleman's spirits and perhaps his health might suffer if he didn't get away for a time from the home which reminded him so vividly of his great loss. So Father Peck was invited to New York.

And there, after complaining of severe stomach pains, he died of "complications following a heavy cold."

Once more the grieving doctor shouldered the family responsibilities, arranged for the embalming, and, with his wife on his arm and the casket in the baggage car, arrived in Grand Rapids, prepared to go through—a second time in less than six weeks—the sad business of taking the body of one of his wife's parents to the crematory in Detroit.

The funeral was duly held. The will—altered after the mother's death to give the entire fortune in equal shares to Mrs. Waite and her brother Percy—was read. Dr. Waite, ever solicitous, was about to start with the body on his grim journey to Detroit. He was in the act of placing a photograph of his wife and a small flower—his own sentimental tribute—in the coffin before the final closing, when a Western Union boy handed brother-in-law Peck this telegram:

Suspicion aroused Stop Demand autopsy stop keep telegram secret.—K. Adams.

Percy Peck managed to conceal the shock which this message gave him, and to keep his counsel until he could consult with Dr. Perry Schuritz, the family's medical advisor, and Dr. A. W. Wishart, its spiritual advisor. In the meantime he found pretexts for delaying the body's departure for Detroit.

Mysterious "K. Adam"

To go to the local authorities with nothing more than that telegram would presumably create a scandal. It seemed wiser that the physician and the clergyman should go at once to New York and institute a secret investigation as to who this "K. Adams" might be, and what basis, if any, his or her suspicions had.

Meanwhile Percy Peck directed that his father's body be removed not to the crematory in Detroit but to the vault in Grand Rapids' Oak Hill Cemetery.

"And have you located this 'K. Adams'?" asked Assistant District Attorney Mancuso, when he had listened, in Room 616 of the Manhattan Hotel, to the story of the men from Michigan.

"No. The telegram was sent from the office in the Grand Central Station, but the clerk who received it remembers nothing of the sender."

"Dr. Schuritz," continued Mancuso, "did you have an opportunity to examine Mr. Peck's body yourself?"

"I did make a brief preliminary examination," replied the physician, "after receipt of the warning telegram. Moreover, I took certain specimens and submitted them to Dean Victor C. Vaughan of the Medical School of the University of Michigan. We are both of opinion that the body of Mr. Peck contains arsenic enough to kill ten men. But of course there is always the possibility that the poison was in the embalming fluid."

Medical Treatise Found

So, in the name of the law and with threats of prosecution if their secret visit was revealed, Mancuso, Medical Examiner Otto Schultze, Dr. Wishart, Dr. Schuritz, and stenographer Burchill broke and entered the seventh-story $2,400-year Riverside Drive apartment of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite.

Aside from the presence in Dr. Waite's closets of one hundred expensively tailored suits, a search of the apartment yielded nothing unusual. His extensive medical library showed commendable signs of careful study. In Wood's Therapeutics and Pharmacology, Volume II, there was a slip of paper between pages 324 and 325; and the text on these pages treated the subject of Arsenic "Effects on the System," "Poisonous Effects" and "Slow Poisoning."

Flight, as a rule, is one of the surest signs of guilt. Peck must have realized that, for when Mancuso and his band of searchers returned to the Manhattan Hotel, they found this telegram:

W on the wolverine bound for New York arriving there eleven o'clock Saturday morning.—Peck.

Brunette Enters Case

It was at this point that the brunette in the Plaza entered the case.

In the Grand Central Station welcoming party, which was concealed behind a crowd, were all the searchers of the previous night, half a dozen of us boys from Headquarters, and Ray Schindler of the Schindler Private Detective Agency, whom the two Grand Rapids advisors had retained, at Mr. Percy Peck's request, to assist.

Waite, a dapper young man in a huge fur coat, soon appeared, and went directly to a phone booth. Schindler stepped into the adjoining one. He was too late to catch the number, but he distinctly heard Waite say:

"Pack up and get out—there's trouble."

By the time we had traced that call to Room 1105 of the fashionable Plaza overlooking Central Park, and had made our way through traffic to get there, Dr. and Mrs. A. W Walters of New Rochelle, who had occupied the room for some weeks, had checked out.

They had arrived early the previous month, bringing with them, besides luggage, several oil paintings and a grand piano. Dr. Walters had deposited $300 with the cashier to cover all charges connected with the room, and had thereafter had no contact with the hotel desk. Chambermaids and housekeepers said that the room was never occupied at night, that Mrs. Walters usually arrived in the morning, and that Dr. Walters seldom appeared before 4 p.m. All the elevator boys agreed that Mrs. Walters was a ravishingly beautiful lady. There the information stopped.

Room 1105 was large and luxuriously furnished and had cheerful windows which gave on the park. Piano and paintings were still there. So were three bags, hastily packed and bearing the one enigmatic inital "H." The contents of these bags revealed nothing as to the identity of their owner, except the perfume she used.

Trailing Waite himself proved even more fruitless. Apparently still grief-stricken, he retired into the fastnesses of his apartment and emerged only to eat enough to keep him alive. Once he ventured as far as the mail-box on the corner and mailed a letter to his wife, which, of course, the boys promptly opened and read. It was a most proper and husbandly epistle, assuring her that he was "awfully lonesome" without her.

Meanwhile, "K. Adams," if he or she ever existed, had apparently vanished from the face of the earth.

At this point, good Goettler, the Police Department's world-famous toxicologist, reported that none of the samples of embalming fluid, which, he had seized in the highly respectectable undertaking establishment of John S. Potter, contained arsenic—a finding which bore out Mr. Potter's own statements. If, therefore, Dr. Schuritz and Dean Vaughan were right the presumption was strong that arsenic must have been administered to Mr. Peck before his death.

Obviously, the only way to make this legal evidence was to dig up the old gentleman's body. If arsenic were found in the lungs, for example, it would mean that it had entered the system before the victim stopped breathing. Acting under District Attorney Swann's orders, Mancuso and Medical Examiner Schultze started for Grand Rapids.

Coloured Maid's Statement

The moment Dean Vaughan's report came, confirming that the arsenic had entered the old gentleman's body before death, Mancuso went to Mrs. Waite.

"There was nothing peculiar about father's illness," she said. "He just complained of not feeling well. We called in a doctor, who left some medicine and said everything would be all right."

"Who gave him the medicine?"

"It was given him in soup and in tea, I think."

"Who prepared the food?"

"Dora Hilliar, the coloured maid,"

Dora was no longer with the Waites. The doctor had discharged her because Mr. Peck had complained so of her cooking. Found, she proved to be a self-respecting young woman with nothing to hide. Yes, she had seen the doctor pour a liquid, which he said was "medicine for father," into the old gentleman's soup. Then, when Mr. Peck refused to eat the soup, Dr. Waite came back into the kitchen and poured some of the same medicine into a cup of tea. That was on March 11. Mr. Peck died the next day.

Search for Arsenic

The newspapers were beginning to suspect something and were printing little squibs that would put Waite on his guard. We had to move fast; and the way we did it was to start in two widening circles—one round about the Plaza, the other round about the Riverside Drive apartment—to call on every druggist in the city.

The Plaza circle did the trick. In a drugstore on Lexington Avenue near Fifty-ninth Street was the record of a sale of 90 grains of arsenic on March 9, three days before Mr. Peck's death. The signature on the receipt required by law read "Dr. A. W. Waite."

Our case against the tennis-playing doc was now complete. In the Riverside Drive apartment we found him stretched across a bed—not dead, but drugged so thoroughly that we couldn't wake him up. Two days he lay that way, then woke—to look in to the eyes of District Attorney Swann.

At no time did he show the slightest compunction. In court, he put in a perfunctory defence of "compulsive insanity"; but he took his defeat philosophically. He even insisted on making a speech in which he complimented the judge, thanked the district attorney for his fairness and consideration, and paid a tribute to his own counsel.

On May 24, at 11.03 p.m., Arthur Warren Waite began his last mile. As he passed the cells of his fellow occupants of the Death House, he waved his hand in his usual debonair manner.

Without "R. Adams'" timely intervention, John E. Peck's ashes, like his wife's, might have been scattered to the four winds of Detroit. Aunt Katherine's and Clara Louise's might have followed them. Arthur Warren Waite might now be the undisputed master of several million dollars.

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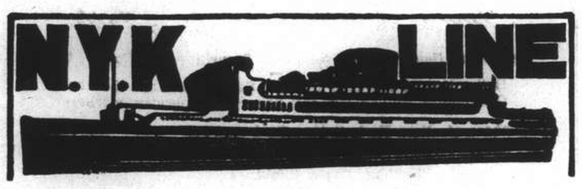

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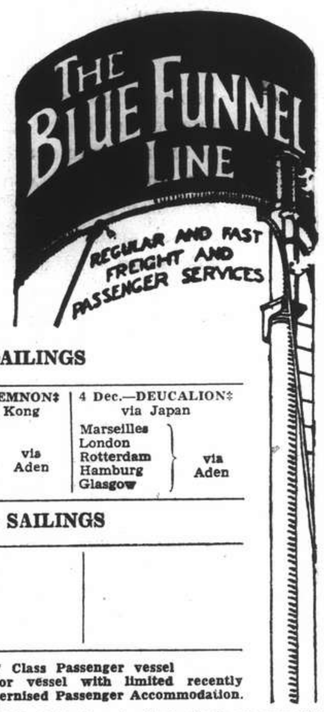

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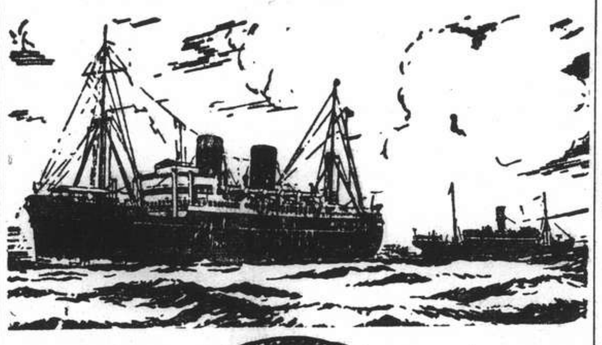

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	18 **BEHAR	6,000
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Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	D'Artagnan	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Andre Lebon	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22

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PRES. TAFT	Dec. 1	Dec. 21
PRES. JEFFERSON	Dec. 7	Dec. 23
PRES. HOOVER	Dec. 19	Jan. 5

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe
Jean Laborde	Nov. 29	Dec. 2

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VIA HONGKONG

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.	Arrive Van'ver
Shantung	Nov. 21	Nov. 25	E/Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 4
Taksang	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	E/Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 14

VIA JAPAN

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Naga.	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.	Arrive Van'ver
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 14
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27

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£1 @ 1/2 3/32 .....$ 16.92
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 .....$338.98

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 .....$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/8 .....$334.72

London—demand 1/2 5/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits 29 13/32
4 months' sight docts 30 1/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 905

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 5/16 U.S. $29 5/8

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Con. $100 @ 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 5/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lowest 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$ 29 7/32 29 9/32
Yen 101 1/2 101 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING	BUYING November
£	T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 5/32
G.$	T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 29 13/32
Fcs.	T.T.	871	4 m/s. 893
Rs.	T.T.	78 1/2	7 d/s. 79 1/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 total	50.01	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.	Market firm.	

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward being 19 11/16 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was one anna down at 50.01.

It was reported India sold. America bought market quiet, after the official fixing the market was very quiet with spot inclined to be offered.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 7/32 Stg. 29 5/8 U.S.$ and 101 3/8 for Yen, and continued steady without change on this basis throughout the morning. Forward rates also showed a steady tendency and the market generally continued to show a healthier tone. Business again remained active.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Nov. 19.
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/32
New York	26 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	500.27	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	147.18	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.37 3/4	Hongkong	1/3 5/32
Amsterdam	9.01 7/8	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.40 3/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (buying)	1/1 23/32
Milan	95.00	C'Slovakia	142.12
Berne	21.61		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.44	Japan	29.18
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.49	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.40	C'Slovakia	3.52 1/4
Brussels	17.01 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/2	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.16	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91 7/8
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.150	Poland	18.95
London			5.00 1/2
London Demand			5.00 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills			5.00 3/32
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.00 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper			31.06
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			29.75
Brazil, Open market rate			5.87
Montreal on London			4.99 7/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Nov. 19.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:		
Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/4%A
Call Money		1%

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 19 Bid	Nov. 20 Bid
Antamok	.49	.49
Atok	.18	.17
Baguio Gold	.16	.16
Batong Buhay	.0090	.0090
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.30
Big Wedge	.10	.10
Coco Grove	.41	.38
Consolidated Mines	.0130	.0130
Demonstration	.37	.37
Ipo	.10	.10
Itogon	Unq.	Unq.
Ixl	.56	.55
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Maasbate	.11	.11
Paracale Gumaus	.18	Unq.
San Mauricio	.51	.50
Suyoc	.16	.16
United Paracable	.49	.49
	Very quiet.	Very quiet.

Friday's turnover: 1,295,500 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 72.63.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 19.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.42, Paris 1190, Amsterdam 72.86, London 12.378.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.20 to 147.25 and the U.S. dollar at 29.445 to 29.455.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL ELECTRIC DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, Nov. 19.

The General Electric Company declared a year-end dividend of one dollar per share here to-day.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 19.

Generally dull conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day, with further provincial selling again depressing the markets. Later, however, the Anglo-American Treaty announcement was reported to be helping to check the downward trend, and a rather steadier undertone developed, though several appreciable losses remained at the close, especially among industrials.—Reuter.

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	Nov. 18	19
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 1/4	101 1/4
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	59	59
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	69	69
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/6	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/6	39/6
Austin Motors, ord.	32/6	32/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/-	47/-
British-American Tob.	103/3	103/1 1/2
Cable & W., New form	62 3/4	63 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9	8/4 1/2
Courtaulds	45/1 1/2	45/-
Distillers	103/-	102/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/-	31/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	76/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/-	124/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/6	25/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	35/4 1/2	35/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	148/9	148/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	78/1 1/2	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/4 1/2	57/9
O.K. Bazaars	27/6	26/3
Pressed Steel, com.	17/7 1/2	17/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	95/-	93/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/9	20/3
Tate & Lyle	76/6	74/6
Turner & Newall	78/9	73/1 1/2
United Steel	26/3	26/-
Vickers, ord.	23/7 1/2	23/-
Woolworths	69/-	68/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/6	28/9
Rubber Ptln. Invests.	28/6	27/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	14/4 1/2	13/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	22/6	22/6
Randfontein Ests.	47/6	46/3
Sub-Nigel	196/9	195/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	77/6	75/7 1/2
Burmah	111/10 1/2	109/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11/7 1/2	12/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10 1/2	90/7 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 18	19
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£90	90
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	96	96
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	67 1/2	67 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	71	72
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	78	78
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	44	44
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	33	33
5% „ „ G.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	33
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	38	38
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	36	36
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23 1/2	23 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	23	23
Un. Insur. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	15/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	97 1/2	97
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/6	3/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	26/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 19.

Among commodities, rubber eased in sympathy with the East, and on a lack of interest.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 7/8 —3/32; sellers 7 —1/32; Dec. del. buyers 6 15/16 —3/32; sellers 7 —1/32.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/11 —1/2; Mar. 6/1 1/2 +1/4; May 6/2 unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 7/11 3/4 +1/8; Mar. 7/9 1/2 —1/4; May 7/9 1/8 —5/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.39 unch; Jan. 4.45 unch; Mar. 4.48 unch; May 4.53 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.27 unch; Jan. 6.37 unch; Mar. 6.47 —1; May 6.52 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £37 1/16 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £37 7/8 —5/8; Electrolytic, buyers £42 —1; sellers £44 —1; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £183 1/2 +13/4; 3 mths sellers £183 1/4 +1 1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 3/4 —5/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 3/4 —5/8; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £15 7/16 —5/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 5/8 1/4.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 19.

Steady conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with light hedging being absorbed by the trade. The weakness of stocks was a bearish influence, while spot houses bought moderately. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 2 points up from yesterday's final levels.

The rubber market ruled easy owing to lower foreign cables, a lack of interest and liquidation. At the last call-over, losses from 22 to 30 points were recorded.

Under the influence of weak foreign cables, Chicago wheat prices opened easier. The decline was accentuated by the poor display in the securities market, liquidation and a disappointing export demand. At the final bell, losses from 1 3/4 to 2 cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.69-70 +01		Dec.	14.34-34 —22
Jan.	7.72-72 +02		Mar.	14.51-52 —29
Mar.	7.79-79 +02		May	14.61-61 —30
May	7.82-84 unc.		July	14.69-70—29
July	7.88-89 +01			
Oct.	7.98-98 unc.			
New York Sugar No. 4			**New York Silk**	
Mar.	1.11 1/2-12 unc.	B/A	Dec.	1.56-56 —5
Sept.	1.18-18 1/2 unc.	B/A		
Chicago Wheat			**Chicago Corn**	
Dec.	90-90 1/8 —1 3/4		Dec.	53 1/4-53 1/8 —1/4
May	90-90 1/4 —2		May	56 3/8-56 1/4 —1/4
Winnipeg Wheat			**Montreal Silver**	
Dec.	112 1/8-112 1/4—3 1/4		Mar.	44.10-75 unc. B/A
May	109 5/8-109 3/4—2 7/8			

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Nov. 20.

The Bourse maintained a firm tone during yesterday's session, notably in French counters, which were encouraged by the healthy tone of Rentes. Internationals were irregular, with gold mines steady.—Havas.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 20.

Silver prices declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 19	Nov. 20
London spot	19 11/16d.	19 5/8d.
„ forward	19 11/16d.	19 1/2d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00 5/16	$5.00 13/16
One U.S. dollar	47.970d.	47.922d.

—Reuter.

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Soudan	16/10	29/11
Ranpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*
Corfu	19/11	27/12*
Burdwan	13/11	28/12

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/11*

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	—	23/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From GENOA

C. Rosso	—	23/11

From PORT SAID

J. Laborde	—	29/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
Ranpura	—	29/11*

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From BOMBAY

Soudan	8/11	29/11

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	10/11	23/11
Soudan	11/11	29/11
Ranpura	14/11	29/11*

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Soudan	19/11	29/11
Ranpura	19/11	29/11*
Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	—	22/11

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	—	22/11

From SAIGON

Kaying	11/11	23/11
Fooshing	—	23/11
Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA

From NEW YORK

C. S'pore	17/10	12/12

From NEW YORK

Adrastus	29/10	19/12

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	22/11
Fausang	—	27/11

From CHEFOO

Taksang	—	22/11
Fausang	—	27/11

From TSINGTAO

Taksang	—	22/11
Sarpedon	—	23/11
Fausang	—	27/11

From SWATOW

Yatshing	—	25/11
Chaksang	—	26/11

From HONGKONG

Fooshing	—	23/11
Kaying	17/11	23/11
Yatshing	—	25/11
Chaksang	—	26/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

TUNGWO Nov. 23. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 7 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

WUHU Nov. 23. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 7 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chingkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Nov. 22. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, 22nd at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

KAIPING Nov. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 24-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 24. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 24th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YATSHING Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails on Friday, Nov. 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Nov. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 23. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 24th, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

TAKSANG Nov. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-11

TJISALAK Nov. 24. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 4 p.m. to AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 22nd Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Wednesday, the 24th at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 24-11

GUSTAV DIEDRICHSEN Nov. 26. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 26th. For passage apply freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

KAYING Nov. 26. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

SUIYANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Nov. 22. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

SAALE Nov. 24. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-11

SARPEDON Nov. 25. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 25-11

ISAR Nov. 26. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via JAPAN, NORTH CHINA, SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

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Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Nov. 21.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Shantung	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tsinan	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Tsinan	17.30	18.00
MONDAY, Nov. 22.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Liangchow	8.00	9.30
Tientsin	Liangchow	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Soochow	17.30	18.00
Yungkia Wenchow Ninghien via Yungkia	Hsin Peking	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 23.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S.	Conte Rosso B	16.00	18.00
Ceylon India Europe	Conte Rosso	17.30	18.00
Hongkong and Canton			
Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton and Java Ports	Tjisalak A	17.30	18.00

REMARKS:—**For Europe:** Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.

Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.

Train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.

Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes of (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line, sent to Nanking for further transmission.

A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 15.00 on 23rd.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 23rd.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

SOUDAN Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-12

DEUCALION Dec. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 4-12

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 19.

Stock prices in Wall Street were under pressure to-day, with the market finishing from fractions to about 8 points lower. The heavy liquidation was influenced by continued unfavourable business news, reports of labour unsettlement and the general curtailment in mill production. Steels and other old market favourites were most affected by the hammering. The turnover amounted to 1,890,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.32	117.98	118.13	—7.35
20 Rails	31.53	30.03	30.07	—1.94
20 Utilit.	22.11	20.84	20.91	—1.40
40 Bonds	——	——	92.33	—0.50
11 Commod.	——	——	32.17	—0.59

	Nov. 18	19
Adams Express	9 7/8	9 3/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	18 1/2 B	18
Allis Chalmers	45	40
Amer. Can	88 1/4	84
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25	22 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	4 7/8	4
„ „ $7 pfd.	27	24
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	17 3/8
Amer. Metals	27 1/2*	26 1/2
Amer. Radiator	13	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	22 3/4	20 7/8
Amer. Smelting	48 1/4	44
Amer. Sugar Refining	29 7/8	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148 1/4	145 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71 1/2	69
Amer. Waterworks	14 1/2*	12 5/8
Anaconda Copper	28 1/4	25 3/4
Atchison Topeka	37 1/2	34 3/4
Atlas Corp.	9	8 1/2
Auburn Auto	8 3/8	8 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2	10 1/2
Barber Co.	17 1/4	15 1/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 1/8	12 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	50 3/8	46 1/4
Boeing Airplane	24 3/4	22 7/8
Borden Co.	19 1/8	18 1/4
Borg Warner	30 5/8	27 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing	23 1/8	21 5/8
Bklyn-Manhattan	11 1/2	10 3/8
„ „ $6 cum.	34 B	34 1/2 B
Case, J.I.	97	86 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7 7/8	7 1/2
Celanese Corp.	21 3/8	19 5/8
Cerro de Pasco	40 3/4	37
Chase National Bank	31 1/4 B	30 B
Chesapeake Corp.	49 1/2	48 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 7/8	38
Chrysler	61 1/4	55 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9 1/2	8 3/4
„ „ 6% "A"	79 3/4 B	79 3/4
Commercial Credit	39 1/2	36 1/4
Commercial Solvents	9 1/4	8 1/4
Comm. & Southern	2 1/8	1 7/8
„ „ $6 cum.	42 5/8	40
Consolidated Edison	25 7/8	24
Consolidated Oil	9 7/8	9 1/2
Continental Can.	45	42
Continental Oil	27 7/8	26 1/2
Corn Products	58	56
Curtis Wright	3 5/8	3 1/2
„ „ "A"	12 7/8	11 5/8
Delaware & Hudson	16 1/2	15
Delaware, Lackawanna	8	7 1/4
Deere Co.	24	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	14 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	34 3/4	31 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	116	108 3/8*
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	8 3/4
Electric Boat Co.	7 5/8	7 1/8
Electric Bond	11 1/8	9 3/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	52 B	51 1/4
„ „ $6 pfd.	58	57
Elec. Power & Light	13 7/8	12 1/8
„ „ 7% pf.	47	41 5/8
Flintkote	17 5/8	16 3/4
Freeport Sulphur	22 1/2	21 1/2
General Cigar	24	23 1/2
General Electric	39 7/8	37 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	28 3/4
General Motors	36	33 3/4
General Railway Signal	21	18 3/4
Glidden

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez.....Conte Rosso, from Trieste, due Shanghai Nov. 23
From U.S.A.—Via next ship from Nagasaki.
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe via Suez..... ...Via available steamers to Hongkong.
For U.S.A.....Via J. Laborde, closes Nov. 28, mail due U.S. Dec. 21
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Tsz-ling-se-pao-yu-han-kung-sze SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1937 司公限有報西林字

TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

	Tel.		
Auditorum: Hai-Alai, 2 p.m.	82162	Lyceum: Sixth Symphony Concert, 5.15 p.m.	70414
Canidrome: Greyhound Trials, 3		Lyceum: Bayadere, 8 p.m.	70414
Cathay: That Certain Woman	73757	Metropol: Super-Sleuth	93322
D.D.'s: Entertainment	71609	Nanking: Pick a Star	84133
Grand: High, Wide and Handsome	32223	Paramount: Entertainment	30050

CHUNGKING ANNOUNCED AS NEW CAPITAL

Threat to Nanking Does Not Intimidate Chinese: Humiliating Peace Impossible

RESISTANCE FOUNDS NEW NATION

Country United Against Invaders, Says Official Proclamation: Fight to Last Man

Nanking, Nov. 20.

REITERATING China's determination to resist Japanese aggression to the bitter end, an official announcement of the removal of the seat of the National Government from Nanking to Chungking, Szechuen, was made to-day.

China, the statement declared, stands firm against coercion—which is Japan's intention as demonstrated by the westward advance of her armed forces to threaten the safety of Nanking—into accepting humiliating terms.

In taking this threatening step, the statement said, the Japanese calculation. are greatly mistaken. For in embarking upon the present war of resistance after all peaceful means had proved fruitless, China has fully made up her mind that her salvation lies in fighting the invaders even to the last man.

"Our submission to Japan," the statement emphasized, "is neither compatible with our national existence and honour nor with the maintenance of international justice and peace. 'To be a broken jade rather than a whole tile' is to-day the determination of every patriotic Chinese.'".

Full Statement

The following is a full translation of the statement issued by the National Government to-day:

"The chain of events following the Lukouchiao incident of July 7 and culminating in the seizure of Tientsin and Peiping opened a new phase in Japan's programme of continental conquest. Realizing that Japan's aggression knows no bounds, except that of force, the Chinese Government finally resolved to take up arms in self-defence.

"The Government's decision, "it is most gratifying to note, has received the hearty endorsement and support of the whole nation, which turned out like one man in the common struggle against invasion. Wherever the Japanese forces chose to make their attacks, they have invariably encountered the stubborn resistance of the Chinese defenders who would rather die than surrender an inch of territory.

"Instances of heroic sarifices in different provinces are too numerous to mention here.

"In the Shanghai-Woosung area, the Chinese held their enemy at bay for fully three months. Responding to the call of the Government, units of the fighting forces from all over the country rushed to the front and fought shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy.

Founding of New Nation

"Despite concerted attacks by the Japanese forces from land, air and sea, the Chinese troops have maintained an excellent morale. Many of them, trusting to nothing more than their blood and patriotism, remained at their posts even after their defence works had been completely destroyed by Japanese bombardments.

"In the valour and loyalty of these officers and men the indominitable spirit of the Chinese people finds its most eloquent expression. Upon the bodies of the heroic dead too, the foundation of a new and independent Chinese nation may be said to have been firmly laid.

"Of late the Japanese forces have shown a disposition to advance further westward, evidently with the intention of coercing the Chinese Government into accepting humiliating terms by directly threatening the safety of Nanking, the capital of China.

"In this the Japanese calculations are greatly mistaken. For in embarking upon the present course of action after all peaceful means had proved fruitless, China has fully made up her mind that her salvation lies in fighting the invaders even to the last man. Our submission to Japan is neither compatible with our national existence and honour, nor with the maintenance of international justice and peace. 'To be a broken jade rather than a whole tile' is today the determination of every patriotic Chinese'.

Removal Announced

"In order to conform to the requirements of the present state of hostilities as well as to be in a more advantageous position to direct national affairs as a whole and put up prolonged resistance, the seat of the National Government has this day been removed to Chungking.

"There can be no doubt that hereafter China's resistance will be on an even wider extent and of greater effectiveness than heretofore, and with vast man power and natural resources at her command and with the full determination of her people to give up their lives for the country, she is fully united against the Japanese invaders.

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Northern Front Quiet as Armies Await Initiative

Chinese Withdrawals to New Lines Explained

COURT MARTIAL AWAITS PAOANTUI OFICER

Nanking, Nov. 20.

The recent strategic withdrawal of Chinese forces in northern Shantung to the southern bank of the Yellow River was made necessary by the fall of Tsiyang, strategic point 40 km. north-east of Tsinan, says a military report received here from Tsinan.

When Japanese occupied Tsiyang, the Chinese toops defending Shangho, Linyi and other points north of the Yellow River were being bottled up, and had to withdraw to their prepared lines on the southern bank of the river.

Tsiyang fell on Nov. 13 when the Japanese launched a flanking attack after taking Huiming, north-east of Shangho.

Peace Preservation Commander Chao Min-yuan, the report further states, was solely responsible for the loss of Huiming on Nov. 11. He was reported to have deserted his duties in the face of the Japanese onslaught. On charges of malfeasance of duties, he is now being court-martialled.

Driving southward, Japanese troops on the Tsinpu line continued to press on Chinese positions at Yucheng, thus forcing them to withdraw to Ancheng where Chinese positions were also rendered untenable by another flanking movement by the Japanese toward Lokow, north of Tsinan, by way of Tsiyang. The withdrawal from Ancheng to Lokow left Tsiho, south of Ancheng, to the Japanese. This sudden change caused Chinese forces on the left flank to withdraw to new positions on the south bank of the Yellow River.—Central News.

Pinghan Front Quiet

Hsinghsiang, Nov. 20.

Apart from minor clashes on the left flank of the Chinese line, no heavy fighting was reported on the Pinghan front during the past few days.

Heavy snowfall which started here last Friday night for the first time this winter has not impaired the morale of Chinese troops on the north Honan front.

A flying column of Chinese forces launched a night attack on Yihsien on Nov. 14. A small Japanese unit in the city is still being surrounded by the Chinese forces.

Japanese troops, numbering 2,000, are reported very active near Pingyao about 100 km. south-west of Taiyuan. Strict vigilance is being maintained by Chinese defenders at Chiehhsiu and Yitang, south of Pingyao.—Central News.

BRITAIN LEADS AS NAVAL POWER

Facts Disclosed in Reports of U.S. Secretary

Washington, Nov. 20.

The United States is being surpassed by the naval construction of Great Britain but remains the second naval Power in the world, according to the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson.

The United States has 325 ships totalling 1,083,330 tons; Great Britain 285 ships of 1,216,398 tons, and Japan 200 ships of 745,594 tons. The United States has only 113 ships that have not reached the age limit, with a tonnage of 869,398, against Great Britain's 181 ships of 1,042,000 tons and Japan's 171 ships of 708,158 tons.

Mr. Swanson intends to ask Congress for credits for the construction of two more units to replace those over the age limit, and wants to push the construction of destroyers and submarines, without abandoning that of heavy cruisers. The report concludes by stating that the United States will not increase the speed of construction.—Havas.

CHENJU UNIVERSITY TO MOVE NEAR NANCHANG

Nanchang, Nov. 20.

The National Chinan University in Chenju near Shanghai, which was badly damaged by Japanese shelling and bombing during the hostilities there, will be moved to a place 30 miles from here. Preparations are being made for its reopening next term.—Central News.

Huge Tokyo Estimate Of Chinese Casualties

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

The total Chinese casualties since the outbreak of the "China incident" exceeds 554,000, of which 145,470 bodies were left on the battlefields, according to a communiqué issued to-day by the Ministry of War. Japan, it adds, lost 16,048 officers and men during the same period. The communiqué states that Chinese casualties in North China were 164,290, in Charhar 90,000, and in Shanghai 300,000 men. The Chinese casualties in Shansi, it continues, have not yet been ascertained.—Reuter.

Advance Towards Nanking Follows Fall of Kashing

Japanese Claim Chinese Losses Heavy

SOOCHOW CAPTURED

Invaders Pass Changshu Defence Lines

After occupying Kashing on Friday, Japanese troops operating from Hangchow Bay now are following the Chinese toward Nanking despite the severe handicaps offered by muddy roads and fields, stated a communiqué issued at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Shanghai.

Chinese casualties in the hostilities in the western Shanghai area up to the fall of Soochow were 50,000 dead and at least 150,000 wounded, the communiqué said. Hostilities in this area on and after November 17, up to the capture of Soochow, have been officially designated as the "Battle east of Lake Taihu," according to the communiqué.

Booty captured by the Japanese in this fighting, said the communiqué, included 15 regimental flags, more than 100 guns of various types, and a great quantity of military equipment.

Fan-Like Formation

Japanese Army units pursuing Chinese troops retreating from Changshu in a westerly direction are advancing in a fan-like formation, a spokesman for the Japanese Army declared yesterday afternoon.

The line, according to the spokesman, extended in the north from Kangkow, ten kilometres north-west of Changshu, to Wangkow, six kilometres north-west of Changshu, and in the south, from Hwashakiao, four kilometres south-west of Changshu, to Tsaichiapang, eight kilometres south-west of Changshu.

"In four days," the spokesman asserted, "the Japanese have smashed the Chinese defences from Soochow to Fushan, which, according to the Chinese, could be held for a full six months.

Soochow Falls

Denuded of its population of 200,000, Soochow, fell into Japanese hands on Friday morning, a Domei correspondent with the Japanese Expeditionary Force reported yesterday.

The Iwakuma and Sugawara units entered the northern gate at 6.30 o'clock in the morning. About four hours later, the Fujii detachment entered the city and immediately proceeded with a house-to-house search for snipers.

The task, the Domei correspondent said, was completed the same evening. During the fighting in the immediate vicinity of the city 2,000 Chinese were taken prisoner, the report added.

The main body of the Chinese garrison, comprising about 40,000 men of the Fifteenth and the Fifty-Third Divisions, was reported by the correspondent to be in full retreat towards Wusih.

500 Inhabitants

The number of inhabitants still remaining within the city walls was placed by the correspondent at "about 500."

With the entry of the Japanese troops into Soochow, the Rising Flag was immediately hoisted over the uninhabited building of the Japanese Consulate.

The vanguard of the Fujii detachment occupied Sungkiapang, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, north-east of Soochow, on Thursday, driving back a Chinese force of about 1,000 men.

The same night, the Japanese unit resumed its march towards Soochow, coming within sight of the tall pagoda of the Paoen Temple early on Friday morning.

Despite a steady drizzle, the Japanese troops pressed on towards the city's north gate, entering it shortly afterwards.

According to one report the Japanese entered Soochow on the heels of the Chinese troops and with their faces covered with hoods to keep off the rain. The hoods deceived the Chinese who allowed them to enter the gates, to be surprised by the Japanese when they removed their hoods and to suffer heavy losses. Many of the Chinese, the report said, did not know that the Japanese were in the city until they saw the Rising Sun flag floating above them.

Kashing Capture Completed

Japanese troops on Friday night completed the occupation of Kashing, the southern extremity of the rapidly crumbling "Hindenburg Line", a Japanese military spokesman claimed at the morning press conference yesterday.

With concerted dawn attacks launched from the north and the east, the Chinese defenders rapidly fell back, the officer added.

Apparently fearing to have their retreat west, along the Grand Canal, cut off, because of the rapid progress made by the northern Japanese wing, the Chinese retreated "in great haste", the spokesman asserted.

Meanwhile, a "floating" wing, riding high in commandeered motor sampans and junks, captured Nanzing near the southern shore of Lake Taihu, on Friday noon, according to the spokesman.

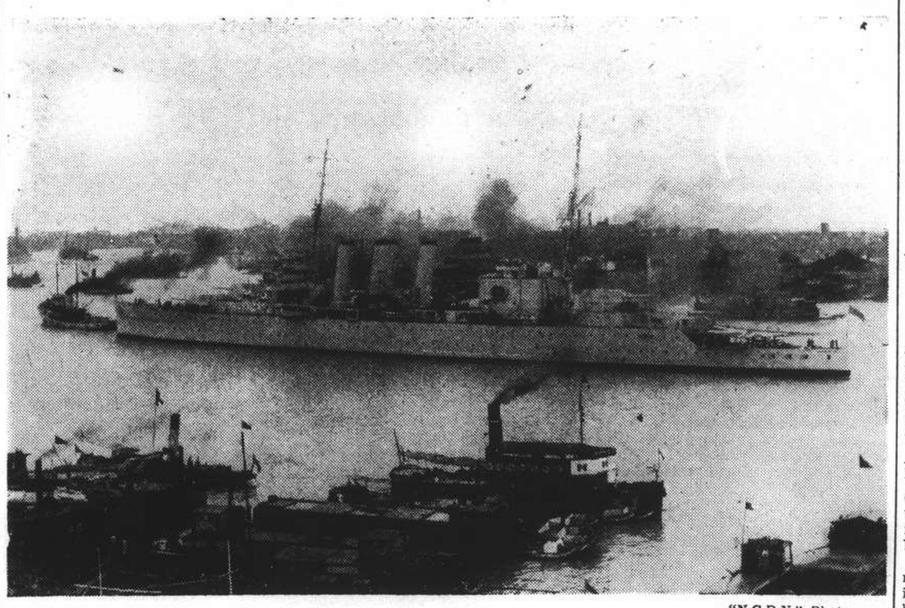
This unit, he added, moved upon Nanzing from Pingwang through creeks and lakes.

Kashing's Fall Admitted

Hangchow, Nov. 20.

The withdrawal of Chinese troops from Kashing to a new defence line on Thursday afternoon was confirmed in a delayed message received here late last night. A part of the Japanese forces entered the battered city at three o'clock the same afternoon.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements sent to the vicinity of Kashing are planing counter-attacks to recapture the city, which, being situated on the Shanghai-Hangchow and Soochow-Kashing Railways, is of great strategic importance.—Central News.



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H.M.S. CUMBERLAND SAILS FOR HONGKONG

H.M.S. Cumberland, treaty cruiser and flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, sailed for Hongkong yesterday after a month's stay in port at the British Naval Buoys. Her place has been taken by H.M.S. Falmouth and Folkestone. Admiral Sir Charles Little, however, is remaining in Shanghai.

Robber Killed by Police Bullet in Downtown Chase

Watchman and Hawker Are Wounded

ARMED MAN PURSUED FROM CONCESSION

An armed robber was fatally wounded in the course of an exciting chase by police along Canton Road yesterday evening. He died in the Police Hospital at 10 p.m. A Chinese police watchman and a hawker were wounded in the exchange of bullets, the watchman being critically injured in the abdomen.

The shooting occurred at about 6.30 o'clock, after a robbery alarm had been sounded at the Asia Hotel, 135 Avenue Edward VII, on the French Concession side of that street.

Three men had entered the hotel and obtained $285 at pistol point. When an outcry was made, they were chased, two of them escaping, while the third was followed across Avenue Edward VII into the Central Police District of the Settlement. Here a Chinese constable opened fire, but the robber escaped along Honan and Canton Roads into Louza District, where two other C.P.C.'s joined the chase and fired twelve shots at the robber. The man fell to the ground wounded, his own pistol still smoking from the fire he had directed at his pursuers.

The dying robber and the critically wounded watchman were taken from the corner of Canton and Shangtung Roads in an ambulance to the Police Hospital. The robber expired after three and a half hours.

Hand-Grenade Displayed

Another daring crime was perpetrated shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when two men armed with a pistol each and one hand-grenade entered a Chinese watch and clock shop at 467 Nanking Road and demanded loot. The shop staff complied with their demand and they escaped with $40 in cash and watches to the value of $230.

At about the same time a gang of six men obtained $230 from a rice shop at 1397 Ferry Road at the points of four pistols, while earlier in the day another gang of six had seized loot of $1,400, consisting of money and jewellery, in Lane 726 Foochow Road.

A police search-party arrested two robbery suspects in Lungmen Road yesterday, seizing two loaded automatic pistols. The prisoners will appear before the First Special District Court to-morrow.

TUGS TOW WARSHIP DOWN RIVER

Chinese Vessel Seized By Japanese at Kiangnan

The few people on the Bund yesterday at 4.45 p.m. witnessed what seldom has been seen before, if ever—three tugs towing downstream a gray-painted man-of-war at the rear mast of which flew the Japanese emblem. The vessel and tugs apparently came from the neighbourhood of Kiangnan.

Questioned at the press conference shortly afterward, the Japanese naval spokesman intimated that the ship may have been a Chinese gunboat—it resembled a destroyer—one of four which the Japanese had seized. Two others had been brought downstream several days ago and one more remains for disposition at the hands of the Japanese naval command.

U.S. DRUG RING AGENTS CAUGHT BY G-MEN

New York, Nov. 20.

Striking at what they described as a nation-wide drug ring, which is alleged to be responsible for the illicit distribution of more than U.S. $500,000 worth of drugs annually, Federal agents have arrested nineteen men and women on charges of violating the Anti-Narcotic Law. The prisoners include several Chinese. The arrests were made after sudden raids in Boston and New York. Further arrests are expected to follow in other cities.—Reuter.

Downtown Area Hears Mysterious Shots

The sharp report of rifle startled the Central District a few minutes before midnight last night. Inquiry revealed that similar shots had been heard on several previous evenings, apparently from the vicinity of Avenue Edward VII or at least the southern part of the Central District. In no instance has anyone been wounded, as far as investigators can ascertain. The identity of the gunman—or woman—and the motive remain clothed in mystery.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND SAILS FOR SOUTH

Admiral Sir Charles Little Remaining in Shanghai

With the departure of H.M.S. Cumberland yesterday, the total gross tonnage of "Battleship Row" off the Bund suffered another big drop. A few days ago, the Netherlands destroyer Van Galen sailed for Soerabaia, and yesterday the 10,000-ton treaty cruiser Cumberland also left for the south, bound for Hongkong. When the Cumberland, with Admiral Sir Charles Little on board, arrived off the Bund shortly after the middle of October, "Battleship Row" reached what was probably its maximum tonnage in the history of the port.

The British Naval Buoys, however, are not alone and deserted, nor has "Battleship Row" really suffered such a heavy loss in tonnage, for H.M.S. Falmouth and Folkestone arrived to take the vacant place and are now anchored off the Bund, behind the U.S.S. Augusta, and next to the French cruiser Lamotte Picquet.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, did not sail to Hongkong in H.M.S. Cumberland but is remaining in Shanghai.

JAPANESE ASK CURB ON "OBSTRUCTION"

Council Urged to Take Action Against Alleged Reds

Contending that Communist and anti-Japanese activities which he alleged were being engaged in by Chinese within the International Settlement "obstructed" Japanese military operations in the Lower Yangtze area, Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, Japanese military attaché, yesterday afternoon asked for an official curb by the Shanghai Municipal authorities on such movements.

This was revealed in a communiqué issued yesterday evening by the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to the Shanghai area.

In an interview with Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and other "leading Council officials," the communiqué declared, Major-Gen. Harada made an urgent plea that appropriate action be taken against such "subservice activities."

Major-Gen. Harada, the announcement stated, had emphasized that the Japanese military authorities "reserved the right to adopt measures which they regarded as necessary," should the steps taken by the Council fail to achieve the desired purpose.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, former Japanese Consul-General in Amoy, who acted as interpreter during the interview, the communique continued, conferred with Mr. Fessenden regarding "concrete measures" to be taken by the Council.

INQUIRY ORDERED ON U.S. TRUSTS

Washington, Nov. 20.

President Roosevelt has asked the Federal Commerce Commission to institute an inquiry regarding the influence of trusts on the rising cost of living, emphasizing the unfair methods of competition used by the trusts in fixing prices.—Havas.

INDO-CHINA PROHIBITS DEMONSTRATIONS

Paris, Nov. 19.

All public meetings, demonstrations and processions at Pondichery and Karikal have been prohibited by the Governor of Indo-China.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Action Against Customs Thought Unlikely

International Character of Organization Stressed

W.C.B. GOVERNED BY AGREEMENTS

Reuter learns from reliable sources that it is most unlikely that the Japanese contemplate any further action calculated to disrupt the Chinese Customs administration.

In this connection, it is recalled that the Shanghai fleet of preventive vessels belonging to the Chinese Maritime Customs and the large dredger belonging to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board were recently seized by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

In view of the international character of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the fact that the Customs revenue serves as security for widely-distributed loans, as well as for payment of the Boxer Indemnity, this action is viewed with some apprehension in many quarters. But it is thought that the action of the Japanese authorities in Shanghai in taking over the vessels is a purely temporary measure, and that it is most unlikely that any further steps will be taken to disrupt this important service, or to divert the revenue which it collects from the service of the loans to which it is pledged.

The Whangpoo Conservancy Board, whose dredger has been seized, is an organization governed by international agreements signed in 1905 and 1912. The duties of the Board include maintenance of the navigability of the Whangpoo River, a matter which is of great interest to all maritime nations.

Japan was a party to the international agreements of 1905 and 1912.—Reuter.

TOKYO WAR CABINET OUTCOME DENIED

Imperial General Hdqrs. Established

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

The Imperial General Headquarters have been established at the Imperial Palace, it is officially announced to-day.

The Headquarters have been set up, according to the spokesman, with a view to placing the Army and Navy General Staffs on a war footing for a full-scale operation of all arms to meet the threatened protracted hostilities in China, and to unify, under the supreme command of the Emperor, the hitherto divided control of the Army and Navy General Staffs.

The spokesman categorically denied that the Headquarters combined the General Staffs and the Cabinet, or that it was the precursor of a War Cabinet.—Reuter.

AMOY AGAIN SHELLED BY JAPANESE

Little Damage Done to North Part of City

Amoy, Nov. 20.

The northern section of Amoy was again shelled by two Japanese destroyers yesterday. More than 20 shells were fired, all of which landed at the countryside, causing no damage.

Altogether 20 Japanese warships are now moored at Amoy Harbour.—Central News.

HENG FOONG MILL AGAIN SCENE OF FIRE

Another large fire was burning at the Heng Foong Cotton Mill, Whashing and Yangtszepoo Roads, early this morning. Yangtszepoo Fire Station was notified of this fire at 11.24 o'clock last night and sent two fire-engines to the scene. The new blaze was in a different part of the large Chinese mill from where a fire burned for five hours yesterday morning. Fumes from the burning cotton again made the work of the firemen extremely difficult.

***Earlier report on p. 10.

Secret Society Plot in France Now Unearthed

"Hooded Men" Organization Denounced by Premier

VAST ARMS CACHES FOUND THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Paris, Nov. 20.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday, by 399 votes to 160, passed a vote of confidence in the Government at the conclusion of a long debate on thirteen interpellations concerning internal general policy, foreign affairs, and financial policy.

The so-called Cagoulard (hooded men) movement, which is keeping the police throughout the country extremely busy, was denounced by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies last night.

M. Chautemps, however, did not mention the nickname of the organization, which jumped into the headlines with the discovery by the police of time bombs with electrical contrivance and hundreds of grenades carefully hidden in fortified cellars in Rue Ribera.

Painful Surprises Due

Cases too numerous to mention, the Premier said, showed that France was harbouring undesirable individuals. The sum of money involved and the origin of the arms prompted him to say that some painful surprises of terrible gravity were in store.

M. Chautemps assured the Chamber that every effort would be made to capture all criminals and the Government would shortly ask Parliament for new legislative weapons to strengthen the Government's action.

The Cagoulard movement is expected to have far-reaching ramifications.

Many devotees are known to be former members of the banned Camelots du Roi organization, but the authorities are still in the dark regarding how the movement is financed, who are the real leaders, and what is their real aim.

Hitherto, 700 persons have been questioned and over 450 buildings have been searched throughout the country in a co-ordinated police campaign.

Huge Hauls of Arms Made

The information so far gathered suggests that outside Paris the movement is strongest in the Dieppe region, where several hauls of ammunition have been made in raids on unpretentious premises; for example, in riverside warehouses and in an antique dealer's shop in the Latin quarter, where the haul included 45 machine-guns, 150 rifles, 20,000 cartridges and military equipment.

Hidden cellars in most establishments were reached through concealed doorways.

According to the newspapers, a net-work of clandestine wireless transmitters has been discovered, including over 200 powerful sets, some near airports, frontiers, ports and barracks.

M. Chautemps, in conference with the Minister of the Interior, is keeping in close touch with police activities.—Reuter.

Activities in Switzerland

Geneva, Nov. 20.

Evidence of activity of "Les Cagoulards" may be found in Switzerland, says a report published to-day by "Tribune de Geneve."

The report states that on October 15 a private detective discovered several cartridges in the streets of Geneva. The following day, customs officials near St. Cergue also found a number of cartridges dropped by a car belonging to a Paris resident, who had been arrested. A connection between the two discoveries had been established.—Havas.

SYDNEY PREPARES TO CELEBATE

Lord Privy Seal to Attend Sesqui-Centenary

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 19.

Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, will leave for Australia on Dec. 17 to represent the British Government in the celebrations at Sydney of the 150th anniversary of the first settlement in Australia, according to an official announcement.

For more than a year preparations for the celebrations have been proceeding apace and many hundreds of thousands of pounds have been earmarked for the sesqui-centenary pageants, social engagements and sporting carnivals. The citizens' fund to aid the celebration committee is already nearing £100,000 although the celebrations proper do not commence until next January.

Recently His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia invited the Government in the United Kingdom to nominate a member of the Cabinet to represent them at the anniversary celebrations.

The British Government were glad to accept the invitation and Earl de la Warr was asked, and agreed, to be their representative.

On account of pressure of public business, however, he will only be able to pay a short visit, and proposes to return from Australia by air, leaving at the end of February.—Reuter.

KING LEOPOLD RESUMES SEARCH FOR CABINET

Brussels, Nov. 20.

Immediately on his return yesterday from his state visit to England, King Leopold resumed his attempt to solve Belgium's ministerial crisis and entrusted M. Paul Janson, a Liberal and a former Minister, with the formation of a new Coalition Government.—Reuter.

BRITISH FLIERS SET UP NOTABLE NEW AIR MARKS

London-Cape and Return Flights Achieved

RECORDS BOTH WAYS

Flg.-Offr. Clouston and Mrs. Green Succeed

London, Nov. 20.

Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green landed here at 3.22 o'clock this afternoon, having left Marseilles, at noon after a brief stop. Thus they have remarkably improved upon the records held since last May by Miss Amy Johnston (Mrs. Mollison) for the London to Capetown and return flights.—Havas.

Mrs. Kirby-Green and her companion had reached Cairo at 7.43 last evening, G.M.T. They had left the Cape at 6 a.m. on Thursday and only stopped at three places yesterday. At 6.12 a.m. they reached Kisumu in Kenya, and after an hour to refuel, left for Khartoum, arriving at 1.50 p.m., leaving for Cairo after a 20-minute stop.

The couple broke Miss Amy Johnson's London-Cape mark by doing the journey in 45 hours compared with the old record of three days, six hours and 27 minutes. Miss Johnson's Cape-London mark, established last May, is four days, sixteen hours and seventeen minutes.—Reuter.

HAWAII CLIPPER SETS NEW RECORD

14½ Hours from Honolulu to Alameda Achieved

Alameda, California, Nov. 20.

A new trans-Pacific flight record has been established by the Hawaii Clipper, a Pan-American flying-boat of the air mail and passenger service between California and the Philippine Islands.

Helped by a brisk wind, the giant machine yesterday took only 14 hours and 35 minutes to fly from Honolulu to its base here at an average speed of about 170 m.p.h.—Reuter.

ANOTHER LONDON-CAPE FLIGHT BEGINS

London, Nov. 20.

Prince Cantacuzene, flying a Caudron-Typhon monoplane, took off from Croydon early this morning to try to beat the record for a trip from London to Capetown. After a short stop at Le Bourget, the Paris airfield, he left for Tunis and hopes to improve on the record set by Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and Mrs. Kirby-Green.—Havas.

FRENCH FLIER TO TRY S. AMERICAN RECORD

Paris, Nov. 20.

The French airman, M. Paul Codos, intends to start on his flight to South America to establish a new record, tomorrow morning if the weather condition permit. His plane is a Laurent-Guerrere machine.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX BACK IN BERLIN

Satisfactory Hour's Talk with Herr Hitler

Berlin, Nov. 20.

International problems of interest to both Germany and Great Britain were discussed at formal talks at Berchtesgaden yesterday between Herr Hitler and Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council in the British Government.

The first meeting lasted 90 minutes, and this was followed by further conversations during lunch and after, the combined talks lasting three hours.

Later, Lord Halifax and the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, who was present at the interviews, entrained for Munich, and they were followed 30 minutes afterwards by Herr Hitler, who travelled by a special train.

On their arrival at Munich Lord Halifax visited the Brown House, the headquarters of the Nazi Party.

Subsequently, together with Baron von Neurath, he departed by train for Berlin where they arrived at 7 a.m. G.M.T.

Dr. Schmidt was the interpreter at the talks.

A brief communique on the subject says that "the Fuehrer, in company with the Foreign Minister, received Viscount Halifax and had a long conversation over international problems of interest to Germany and Great Britain."

The informal conversations are understood to have reached a point at which it is reasonable to hope they may be translated to more official channels.

German circles appear very satisfied with the trend of the discussions.

It is officially stated that Lord Halifax has invited Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, to visit England and continue the talks, but no date has yet been fixed for the visit.—Reuter.

Visit to Col.-Gen. Goering

Berlin, Nov. 20.

Viscount Halifax left early this morning to motor to the country estate of Col.-Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Reichs Minister of Air, Premier of Prussia and right-hand man of Herr Adolf Hitler.

The two statesmen lunched together to-day, and it is expected that Lord Halifax will spend the entire week-end with Gen. Goering, returning to Berlin only on Monday.

Prior to his departure from Berlin, expected on Tuesday, Lord Halifax will confer with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy and Governor of the Reichsbank.—Havas.

OCCUPIED AREAS NOT READY FOR REOPENING YET

Bridges in Hungjao Unsafe; Roads, House Strewn With Ammunition; Resident's Impressions

THE areas occupied by the Japanese to the north of the Soochow Creek, west of the railway line, and south of the French Concession are not yet ready to be opened. This was the gist of a statement made yesterday by a Japanese spokesman.

A proposal to make the northern areas unrestricted zones was being considered, he said. The same applied to the Hungjao area, where the bridges were still unsafe and there was a large quantity of Chinese ammunition, not only along the roads but in the houses, which would have to be removed before the district could be opened without risk.

Regarding the situation in Nantao, the spokesman pointed out that the area around the refugee zone was so wide that it could not yet be definitely asserted that it was free of snipers.

Asked if anything was being done with regard to the fires which are still burning in various parts of the Chinese City—fires which broke out on November 10—the spokesman said that the lack of water and of equipment, as well as the lack of available men to act as firemen, was hampering the efforts of the Japanese troops in putting down the conflagration.

Hungjao Visited

Very little damage to his property in the western Hungjao district and neighbouring properties was noted by Mr. W. J. Hawkings of "The Limit" on a trip of inspection with a friend on Wednesday, according to a statement made by Mr. Hawkings yesterday. The party was given a Japanese soldier as escort, once their passes had been approved and certain questions by the Japanese guards at the railway crossing satisfactorily answered.

"I was immediately impressed with a sense of desolation", said Mr. Hawkings, "and what struck me most—and more particularly further west—was the absence of Chinese. Instead of a country-side dotted with Chinese working in the fields, each village filled with men, women and children who seemed to have nothing better to do than eat and chatter; instead of the ever growing crowd at Hungjao Road, there was not a soul except an occasional Japanese soldier; and as we neared Hungjao itself, a few Chinese dead—mostly peasants who had been caught in the advance a week ago. Except in a few instances, the foreign houses appeared to have sustained little damage, but practically all the Chinese villages were wiped out. An exception to this was the Chinese built home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood which had been gutted.

Temporary Bridges

"The wooden bridges along the Road had been destroyed and temporary bridges erected on the sides with approaches which required considerable skill in avoiding trouble.

"The Rubicon Road bridge had been completely destroyed and burnt, but a temporary bridge made it possible to cross without any trouble. There was evidence beyond the bridge of a rapid retreat—boxes of ammunition and discarded Chinese equipment lying along the road.

"The country-side and foreign houses, however, were undamaged, although as far as I could see there was little left of the villages except charred embers. The village just before getting to Liddell's house, from which the first shot was fired at the two Japanese who were murdered in August last, was burned to the ground. I saw only a few dead bodies, but outside the two entrance gates of "The Limit" and the tea-shop adjoining my cook's house were quite a number of dead bodies. As these bodies had been lying there for a week I could not but hope that some arrangement will soon be made so that the Municipal Council will be enabled to go out and bury the bodies. I derived some satisfaction when I remembered that winter is coming on and the flies which were hovering over the dead bodies will soon disappear.

No Damage Found

"We went through the gate, led by our escort, and found that the front door of the house was opened. The first sight which met my eyes was the alter table in the hall with a black vase on it and my hopes were immediately aroused that all was well.

"We went through the house and found no damage of any sort except that every built-in cupboard in the house and every drawer had been opened and the contents taken out and strewn all over the floors. I had cleared out practically all the furniture and brought it to Shanghai, and the little left was untouched except for these drawers having been opened.

"In the kitchen some Chinese ammunition and a waterproof cape were found which had been apparently discarded. Later on in the garden I found the dead body of a Chinese soldier and concluded that he had, perhaps through weariness, left it too late to make his escape from the advancing forces.

"Going into the garden we found everything just as it has been left without any damage of any sort or kind.....

"When one remembers that two armies had passed over the area—one retreating and the other advancing—one can only look upon it as a miraculous escape. Soldiers are soldiers no matter of what nationality, some perhaps better than others, but all with more or less the same instincts for loot. It is amazing that so little damage has been done."

Other Homes Seen

A visit was paid to several other houses in the vicinity and much the same conditions were observed. Mr. Hawkings continued:

"We returned the same way as we had gone and noticed some cows in Logan's piece, and on coming to Mr. Duff's place I was accosted by his cowherd. He had stayed there right through hostilities sticking to his herd of four cows, one of which had either died or been killed. He was very anxious to get a pass so that he could move about freely and not be commandeered to do coolie work by the invading forces.

"I found that what had happened in my house had happened in Mr. Duff's. Only minor damage had been done except for the contents of the drawers and cupboards which had littered the floors.

"Passing Keswick's house I noticed the gate-keeper with a child and two others near by and learned afterwards that they had remained there all along. Just beyond were three country-men discussing the events of the day. These were the only Chinese I saw except for the dead.

Ammunition in Villages

"The reason for the burning of Chinese houses was brought home to me as we passed one village in flames and heard the cracking of ammunition which had been left there.

"Although naturally anxious to return to my home, I could not help realizing that the Public Works Department and other organizations will have to spend some time building bridges and making repairs before it will be possible.

"The Japanese have asked the natives to return to some of the districts occupied by them, and if they make the same gesture in the Hungjao area it will relieve the congestion in Shanghai, open up territory in which are a large number of vegetable gardens, the produce of which is urgently needed here.

"In such case, of course, it is an urgent necessity that we be allowed to return to our homes or, at any rate, that our Chinese caretakers be allowed to return to prevent further damage."

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DRIVE

Fund Mounting With More Generous Contributions

With the receipt of two $50,000 gifts in a single day, sent in by the American Advisory Committee and the British Fund for Relief of China, the Shanghai International Red Cross campaign had netted a total of $1,177,199.90 local currency and a sum of U.S. $320 up to November 18. Many friends are contributing large amount, eight hundred dollar donations having been received by the Director's Office at 505 Honan Road on Wednesday alone. Those who have given $100 contributions during the last week are: Mrs. Z. C. Chen, Mrs. J. Chellaram, O. K. Gidumal and Watumal, Ltd., Pohumull Bros., K. Hassaram & Co., W. Boolchand, Miss Mary Lamberton.

In addition, Mrs. F. H. Marshall has donated U.S. $300 and Mrs. Elizabeth Kempster has given U.S. $20 while Mr. B. D. Tata $50; Mr. John Yensuan $40; Hsin Feng Co., Ltd. $25; and Mr. Wu Tsu Ching $20.

Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur N. Young, a special committee has been organized by the Shanghai International Red Cross to conduct a local campaign from December 1 to 8. The goal of the week's drive is set at $100,000.

The Shanghai International Red Cross has invited the following leaders in the city to serve as honorary members:—

Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, Mr. M. Baudez, Consul-General for France, Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul-General for U.S.A., Mr. E. Lardy, Consul-General for Switzerland, Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy, Mr. A. van Cutsem, Consul-General for Belgium, Dr. A. J. Alves, Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, Acting Consul-General for Germany, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. E. Kronvall, Acting Consul-General for Sweden, Dr. J. Krysinski, Acting Consul-General for Poland, Sir Frederick Maze, Ispector-General of Customs, Sir Allan G. Mossop, British Supreme Court, Mr. V. Niskanen, Acting Consul-General for Finland, Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. B. M. Consul-General, Mr. P. Scheel, Consul-General for Denmark, Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Mr. J. van den Berg, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mayor O. K. Yui, Mr. Y. K. Chu, Co-President of International Relief Committee, Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, Leader of Red Swastika Society, and Dr. C. T. Wang, President of Red Cross Society of China.

CHEKIANG GIVES AID TO REFUGEES

Ten Thousand Sheltered In Hangchow Camps

For the past three months, the Chekiang War Refugees Relief Commission has done a great deal in the humanitarian task of providing food and shelter to about 10,000 Chinese war refugees in its relief camps in Hangchow.

In the month of October alone, the commission took in some 4,680 homeless and destitute persons from the war areas.

Established some time in the middle of August after the outbreak of the Shanghai war, the commission is headed by a Mr. Chen Lin-yun, of the Chekiang-Shanghai Opium-Suppression Bureau. Mr. Chen recently returned from a two-year investigation tour to Europe and America.

Besides caring for the refugees, the commission also operated a hospital for wounded civilians. During the ten days from October 21 to 31, the hospital took in some 60 persons, wounded during the Japanese air raids over Hangchow. Eighteen of them have now recovered, while eight succumbed to their injuries.

The refugees are kept busy all day. They are given training in handicraft industries such as making gloves, shoes and ropes. Child refugees are taught to read and write by students of the Hangchow Normal School. Educational films and radios are supplied for their entertainment.

The commission also seeks employment for the have refugees under its care. So far more than 50 refugees have been given jobs in various organs.—Central News.

Miss Lois Woo

CHINESE SOLOIST AT CONCERT

Miss Lois Woo To Make Debut With Orchestra

The sixth Sunday Symphony Concert of the Municipal Orchestra will be held to-day at 5.15 p.m. in the Lyceum Theatre at popular prices and it will be again under the leadership of Maestro Paci.

The special feature of this concert will be the debut of a young but very talented Chinese pianiste, Miss Lois Woo, a pupil of Prof. Zakharoff. Gifted with natural musical feeling and pianistic strength, Miss Woo has been chosen by the conductor, Maestro Paci, for the rendering of the brilliant Piano-Concerto in A minor by Grieg.

The first part of the programme will include three items, namely: The "Manfred-Overture" by Schumann inspired by Byron's famous poem, the 2nd Movement of Mahler's 2nd Symphony, known as "Hero's Life Symphony," and the wonderful 4th Symphony by Beethoven: the symphony which expresses one of the rare periods of gladness of the master's life (1806). In May of that year Beethoven had become engaged to his "Immortal Beloved" and as the musical historian Nohl observes: "The Lion was in love and drew in his claws." The programme follows:

Overture "Manfred" .....Schumann
Second Movement from "Andante con Moto" .....Mahler
Symphony No. 4 in B. Flat Major .....Beethoven
Piano Concerto in A minor with Orchestra .....Grieg
Soloist: Lois Woo.

POPULAR OFFICER RETIRES

Presentation Disturbed By Robbery Alarm

Friends of Sergt. Douglas Fleming, who is completing his term of service with the S.M.P. to-day, gathered at Louza Road Police Station at noon yesterday and presented him with a handsome silver card-tray. Chief-Det.-Insp. V. Sharman presided, supported by Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Supt. J. Mason, Chief-Inspr. MacFarlane; and Inspr. Williamson.

In a graphic manner, just as Mr. Sharman was concluding his remarks, the entire assembly, responding to a general alarm, turned out to an armed robbery call and, in less time than it takes to tell, equipped with steel waistcoats and carrying pistols in their hands, scrambled into a raiding van, which rushed them to the scene. Deploying, they surrounded the premises but the robbers had decamped. One suspect, who is being detained for questioning, was arrested.

The ceremony being resumed on their return, Mr. Sharman lauded the co-operation of their departing comrade, extolled his qualities and wished him, on behalf of the assembly, health and prosperity at Home. The recipient replied suitably.

Mr. Fleming leaves mid-week in the Conte Rosso, stopping for several weeks in India, before proceeding to London.

EX-PAOANTUI MEN ARRESTED

Taken With Oriental Hotel Shooting Gang

Two former officers and one former private of the Paoantui (Peace Preservation Corps) were among the nine persons arrested by detectives of the Louza Police Station on Friday morning, after the shooting affray with a gang of desperadoes in the Oriental Hotel, Nanking Road, in which three members of the gang were killed while a member of the police, party, Det.-Sergt. Wall, was wounded in one of his hands.

The arrested persons, three of whom were women, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and, on application of the S.M. Police, writs of detention were issued by the Judge to enable the detectives to complete their investigations into the gang's past record and plots. Two of the dead persons were identified as Siau Hupeh and Huang Dah Pao-tse, but the name of the third was unknown.

HONGKEW DOWN ON PROFITEERS

Japanese Police Keep Strict Watch on Prices

Profiteers continue to remain conspicuous by their absence in the area north of the creek, as the Emergency Committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation and the Consular Police keep a strict watch over the movement of prices, reports the "Shanghai United News."

All efforts of unscrupulous shopkeepers to take advantage of the crisis to raise prices are being discouraged by the members of the committee and the minions of the law, who are empowered to regulate commodity prices.

The committee, the daily said, has distributed vast amounts of food and fuel among those courageous Shanghailanders, who remained in the Hongkew area despite the hostilities.

Eight Japanese Peers Arrive in SS. S'hai Maru

Marquis Tokugawa and Party To Visit Front Lines

TAKSANG DUE FROM THE SOUTH TO-MORROW

Marquis Yoshichika Tokugawa and seven other members of the Japanese House of Peers arrived from Japan on Friday in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ss. Shanghai Maru, according to a local Japanese report yesterday. The parliamentary party, which, in addition to the marquis includes Count Aisuke Kabayama, Viscount Katsuzumi Inouye, Viscount Tsuyo Mishima, Baron Tei Watanabe, Baron Yoshihisa Seki, Mr. Tokuyoshi Aburai and Mr. Hachizaemon Kazama, is to remain here for a week, during which time it will visit and inspect the Japanese front lines.

Mr. Rei Watanabe, director of the Yokohama Specie Bank and formerly in charge of the Shanghai branch, also arrived in the same ship on a visit. Other passengers in the ss. Shanghai Maru included five Japanese army interpreters and 25 geisha girls.

According to the latest advices received by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire yesterday, the C.N. ss. Shuntien was to leave Tongku yesterday for Shanghai, and the ss. Yochow arrived in Tsingtao on her way south at 9.45 a.m. on Wednesday last. The ss. Wuhu is to sail for Shanghai from Tungchow to-day.

Coastal Movements

The C.N. ss. Kiungchow left Hongkong at daylight on Wednesday for Amoy and Shanghai; the ss. Sinkiang (from Hongay) left Hongkong at noon the next day for Shanghai; the ss. Kaying, from Saigon, left the Colony at 6 p.m. on Wednesday for Shanghai; while the ss. Newchwang left Hongkong at noon on Tuesday on her way here via Hongay.

Jardine's do not expect any I.-C. steamers to enter port to-day, but the Taksang is due at the Kinleeyuen Wharf on Monday from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao. On Tuesday, the ss. Fooshing should tie up at the Peking Road Jetty from Saigon and Hongkong. Other arrivals this week comprise the ss. Yatshing, from Hongkong and Swatow, on Thursday; the ss. Chaksang, also from Hongkong and Swatow, on Friday; and the ss. Fausang, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, on Saturday.

Sailings of coastal vessels to-day include the I.-C. ss. Tungwo, which will leave the Peking Road jetty at 7 a.m. for Tungchow; the C.N. ss. Shantung, which sails from the French Bund at noon for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; and the C.N. ss. Tsinan, which gets away from the French Bund at 2 p.m. on her way north to Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Neither company has any sailings listed for tomorrow.

Tjisalak Sailing

At 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak is to sail from the Kwang Hwa wharf, Gough Island, bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Batavia and Java ports. A passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Passengers sailing for the north in the C.N. ss. Tsinan to-day include:—

For Tientsin.—Mr. W. H. Taylor, Dr. Anderson, Mr. W. F. Rehfus, Mr. B. R. Goodfellow, Mr. Brenckner, Mr. Bernard, Mr. T. Kingman, Mrs. O. Bolotnikoff, Mr. A. S. Nikogossoan, Mr. Viard, Mrs. Ohlmert, Mrs. Popoff, Miss Guisimona, Mr. Daroso, Mr. Abadie. For Tsingtao.—Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Synnerberg.

The Tsinan will also be taking seventeen "C" Class French troops, bound for Tientsin.

TENANT IN YUNNAN ROAD HOUSE FOUND KILLED

With a heavy piece of cast iron by his body, Lu Foh-sung, aged about 30, a sub-tenant occupying an upstairs front room at 259 Yunnan Road, was found dead in his bed at 4 p.m. on Friday by Chen Hao-zen, another tenant in the house. The deceased had apparently been beaten about the head with the piece of iron by person or persons unknown between 11 p.m. on Thursday and 4 p.m. the next day. Detectives of Louza Police Station having been informed, the body of the deceased was removed to the Kiaochow Road Park where the Chinese Procurator held an inquest yesterday and returned a verdict of death due to head injuries. No relatives of the deceased could be located in Shanghai by the police.

Dr. Way-ling New

OBITUARY

Dr. Way-ling New

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Dr. Way-ling New, one of China's most outstanding surgeons, at his own nursing home, 190 Route Ghisi, after four months of liver trouble. The body was removed to his residence at 1594 Bubbling Well Road, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. to-morrow. A cortege will then proceed to the International Funeral Directors. Burial will take place at a later date.

Dr. New, M.A., B.CH. (Cantab), M.R.C.S. AND L.R.C.P. (London), left a widow, Mrs. Catherine Lau New, four children, Abraham, John, Mary, Martha; his mother, Mrs. S. C. New; and sister, Mrs. C. L. Hsia.

Born in 1889, Dr. New received his early education at St. John's University. In 1907, he went to England, where he graduated from Cambridge University in 1910. He had his early medical training at the London Hospital. When the Great War broke out, he joined the staff of the Ipswich Military Hospital (1914-1916) where he was acting for some time as superintendent. From 1916 to 1918, he was house surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital under the famous surgeon, Sir John Bland-Sutton. A friendship between them kept up till Sir John died.

Dr. New returned to China in 1918 and joined the Lester Chinese Hospital (known then as the London Mission Shantung Road Hospital) as assistant superintendent, and from 1921 to 1924 he was the head of the surgical department of the Hospital. Since 1924 till the time of his death, he was a visiting surgeon to this institution.

An Active Career

Dr. New's activities covered a wide area. From 1924 to 1927, he was honorary superintendent of the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig. It was largely due to his efforts and labour that the Red Cross Hospital grew into importance. From 1921-1927, he was also superintendent of the Cholera Hospital under the Chinese Red Cross Society. From 1922 to 1926 he directed each summer the Cholera Hospital in Thibet Road. Ever since 1920, he kept a private hospital known as the Ling-Sung Hospital in Route Ghisi.

Apart from his hospital duties and his own practice, he would volunteer from time to time for emergency work. In 1923, he headed a Red Cross unit to Lincheng to render medical aid to foreign and Chinese captives in Shantung. During the great earthquake in Japan in 1923, he took a group of Chinese doctors and nurses to the Island Empire on an errand of mercy. During the Kiangsu-Chekiang Civil War in 1926, he again headed the Red Cross work. He served as the medical officer to the Chinese Co. of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps ever since 1922. He was an honorary professor of surgery at the St. John's University Medical School, and visiting surgeon to Margaret Williamson Hospital. In addition he was a former president of the Chinese Medical Association, and a trustee of the Tien An Tang Church in Shantung Road.

Like his equally celebrated brother, the late Dr. Way-sung New, Dr. New possessed a big collection of tablets, scrolls and silver trophies which bespeak the many humanitarian deeds he performed during his life.

Gen. Baron Marion

Moulin, Nov. 20.

Gen. Baron Marion, former member of the French Supreme War Council, died to-day at the age of 89.—Reuter.

JAPAN-INDIA TRADE PACT PROLONGED

London, Nov. 20.

The trade agreement between India and Japan, made in 1934, has been extended until March, 1940. The text, signed in London, has now been published.—Trans-Ocean.

GAS MASKS DONNED BY FIREMEN

Two Stations Fight Large Cotton-Mill Blaze

TWO STOREYS SWEPT AT HENG FOONG PLANT

Firemen were forced to put on gas-masks and work in short shifts yesterday morning when flames swept the Heng Foong Cotton Mill, a Chinese factory in Whashing Road, Yangtszepoo.

The fire started about 8 o'clock, from an undetermined cause, and destroyed or damaged a vast amount of cotton stored on the ground and first floors over a space 50 by 100 feet in each storey. The firemen, including members of the Volunteer Reserve, spent nearly five hours at the scene and were greatly hampered in their work by the tremendous heat and the acrid fumes generated. Besides two fire-engines from Yangtszepoo Station, a special machine and the rescue-van responded from Central Station. The rescue-van provided the fire-fighters with the necessary gas-masks for the occasion. No-one was overcome owing to this precaution.

Mr. R. G. Watkins, Fourth Officer of the Brigade, was in charge of the operations. It was estimated that the flames were under control by 11.20 a.m. The "damping down" work proceeded well into the afternoon.

An alarm at 10.48 a.m. sent a fire crew hurrying from Sinza Station to 190 Carter Road, a Chinese timber shop. When the firemen arrived they found that the fire was in a straw raincoat such as is worn by coolies. They extinguished it and were back at their station seven minutes after they had received the alarm.

GERMAN PROTEST BEING CONSIDERED

"The matter is being given consideration." That is all that the Japanese authorities would say yesterday morning with regard to a protest which has been lodged by the acting German Consul-General with the Japanese Consul-General against the action of the crew of the Japanese gunboat Seto in seizing two German tugs lying at the French-owned Kiousin Docks above the boom and proceeding to haul down the German flags flying at their mastheads at the time of the seizure. There is reason to believe that the Japanese intend to use the tugs for military purposes.

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The American Thanksgiving service, which falls regularly on the last Thursday of November, will take place this year at the Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on next Thursday, November 25, at 11 a.m.

According to the programme for the service, the American Consul General C. E. Gauss will preside at the service. The Proclamation of President Roosevelt will be read by Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and the sermon of the day will be delivered by Bishop W. P. Roberts. Special Thanksgiving music has been arranged for the occasion, with Dr. A. N. Young at the organ, Mr. David McGavin as soloist, and the augumented Community Church choir.

An offering will be taken up for the benefit of American Civilian Relief.

In the afternoon at 2.00, the annual Thanksgiving football game will take place at the Canidrome, between the Fourth and the Sixth Marines

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PHENOMENAL IMPROVEMENT ON MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S 301

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"A HELL OF A RACE", BRITON DECLARES

Bonneville Flats, Utah, Nov. 19.

TRAVELLING faster than man had ever travelled on land before, Capt. George Eyston, celebrated British speed driver, established a new world's land speed record to-day by driving his giant Rolls Royce racer "Thunderbolt" over the Utah Salt Flats near Salt Lake City at an average speed of 311.42 miles per hour.

In breaking the previous world's record of 301.129 miles per hour held by Sir Malcolm Campbell, also of Britain, Capt. Eyston reached the terrific speed of 319.119 miles per hour.

After a comparatively slow start against the wind in averaging 305.34 miles per hour over the first measured mile, Capt. Eyston was clocked at 317.74 miles per hour on the return run to mark up the new record, computed on the average of both runs.

Racer Functions Perfectly

Capt. Eyston was favoured by the perfect performance of his high-powered racer which on previous tests had cost him an earlier chance to smash Sir Malcolm's record. Visibility was poor, however and the British speedster appeared tired after the gruelling trials which he called "a hell of a run".

But in spite of his fatigue, Captain Eyston was jubilant over his success. He announced that he hoped to return with the Thunderbolt for another run on Bonneville Salt Flats. He, however, said that he did not know when he would return, whether next year or later. He also announced that he was considering a trip of the West Coast of the United States prior to taking a liner back to England.

The success of the famous British driver will probably bring about efforts on the part of Ab Jenkins, American motorist, to beat the marks. Jenkins, however, has not yet made any statement to this effect.

Poor Visibility for Race

While the visibility was poor, the course was in fine condition and the Thunderbolt, 36-ft. in length and twice as powerful as Sir Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird, roared along the Salt Flats in perfect manner.

The Salt Flats, where the attempt was made, are just east of the Nevada State Line, on the edge of the Great Salt Lake desert, where there is little chance of rain to interfere with the salt track and spoil attempts at record-shattering.

Special precautions were taken to make the Utah track the fastest in the world. The entire salt flat was flooded earlier in the year and the water was allowed to evaporate during the hot summer months. Such a procedure left the bed perfectly smooth and unmarred by any obstruction. While the salt covers an area of hundreds of square miles, Bonneville speed track is located in the spot where the deposit is dazzling clear and solid. The racing car today travelled over a four-foot bed of solid salt.

Ab Jenkins, Sir Malcolm Campbell and John Cobb, all world famous record holders, have also used the Bonneville Salt Flats for their record performances.—United Press.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S SUCCESSOR

Capt. George Eyston, the famous British racing motorist, who has taken the world land speed record to 311.42 m.p.h. The previous record stood to Sir Malcolm Campbell at 301.129 m.p.h.

RAIN SWAMPS OUT OF DOOR SPORT

Charity Soccer and Rugger Definitely off To-day

DURHAM'S COMING HERE ON TUESDAY

Miniature lakes on Shanghai's sporting grounds forced postponement of all fixtures yesterday and the non-stop nature of the rain made it almost certain that all sport would have to be called off to-day as well. Late yesterday the secretary of the Football Association, Mr. M. Speigler, was notified that the flooded Canidrome ground would be unfit for Sunday play. He will not know until 7 o'clock this morning the fate of the matches set down for the Recreation Ground but it is obvious that they will be added to the postponed list. The rain caused a cancellation of the opening matches of the Shanghai Hockey League.

The great disappointment of the week-end will be the killing of the last chance to match the A.S.F. and the Royal Ulster Rifles in a return engagement. The challenge match frr charity was to have been played to-day. Next week the Rifles will leave for the Colony with a rather unfairly earned black mark on their sporting honour board in that the bitterest defeat they ever suffered came at a time when they were least fitted for a big game. It will be generally regretted that the important match could not have been arranged earlier. Perhaps the Durham Light Infantry, who arrive next Tuesday in the transport Dilwara, will take up the friendly cudgels with the A.S.F.? Unless their form on the soccer field has changed considerably since last they were here, they should give a most spirited account of themselves against the cream of opposition.

Rugger Matches Cancelled

The rugger matches to be played this afternoon have been cancelled. Members of the general committee of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club inspected the rugger pitches on the Race Course yesterday afternoon and came to the decision in view of the sodden condition of the ground and because there appeared to be no likelihood of an improvement in the weather.

FIGHTING FOR ROSE BOWL HONOURS

U.S. Gridiron Finalists Will Show this Week-end

New York, Nov. 20.

The campaign for Rose Bowl honours nears a conclusion to-day with the hopes of three teams featuring the season's lightest Saturday programme.

On the West Coast, California, rated as the leading squad there, will clash with Stanford and is favoured to triumph and thus become one of the two teams which will fight for Rose Bowl honours on New Year's Day.

Two of the leading eastern candidates for the Rose Bowl game will also be seen in action. The powerful Pitt Panthers, winners of the New Year's Day classic last year, are to oppose Penn State to-day and are favoured to stretch their winning streak. Forham, the only team which has battled the Panthers to even terms this season,—the Rams deadlocking Pitt in a scoreless tie for the third successive year—is to tangle with St. Mary's. The Rams are top-heavy favourites to down the Saints, which have been on the down grade in recent weeks.

Montana, with an unbroken winning chain in the northwest, is to clash with Idaho, while another all-winning team, Lafayette College is to oppose Lehigh University.

Santa Clara, Alabama and Colorado, all still to be beaten or tied, will be idle to-day.—United Press.

CARNERA BRANDED AS SECOND RATER

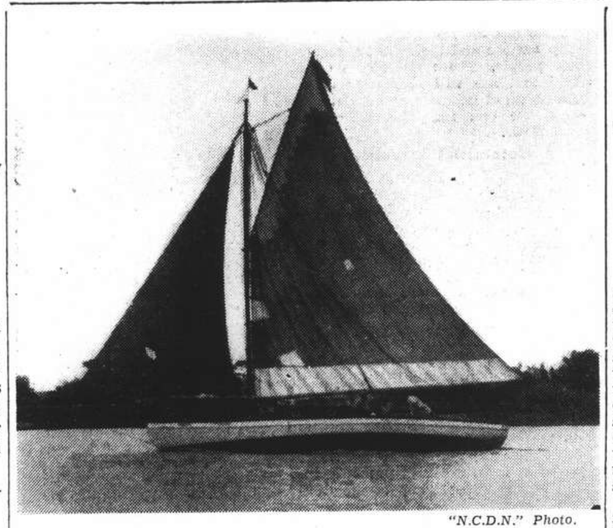
Granted Licence to Meet Second Class Fighters

Rome, Nov. 20.

Primo Carnera, boxing's freak who only in 1933 was heavyweight champion of the world, to-day became officially a second class boxer.

The giant Italian who, yesterday was beaten by Tony de Meglio, French heavyweight, made a poor showing. The fight was specially staged before members of the Italian and French Boxing Federations for the purpose of determing whether they should grant the former world champion a licence to fight in Europe.

In spite of his weak performance, Carnera was to-day recommended for a licence by Sn. Mazzia, secretary of the Italian Boxing Federation. The recommendation, however, was made for the granting of licence which will only permit Carnera to oppose second raters in the future. Such a move was made because in his fight with the Frenchman yesterday, Carnera clearly showed that he was suffering from slight paralysis, which greatly affected his footwork, making him even more clumsy and slow than before.—United Press.



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SAD ENDING TO NANCE'S DAYS ON THE WHANGPOO

Full news has just been received that the Nance, one of the best known yachts on the river, capsized and sank after a collision with a Japanese cruiser in the early part of the local hostilities. Her laodah, bravely steering for safer waters after having been caught in the cross-fire of the two forces, went down with the yacht.

LAST VOYAGE OF THE NANCE

Well Known S.Y.C. Craft Lost with Laodah after Collision with a Japanese Cruiser

SOMEWHERE off Gough Island the bones of the trusty old Shanghai Yacht Club craft Nance are rotting in the Whangpoo mud, sent to the bottom after a collision with a Japanese cruiser during the storm of wind and firing in the early days of the Shanghai hostilities. Her laodah Chu Hung Shan and his assistant went down with the boat they were so gallantly trying to sail to safer waters. She will be missed by yachtsmen, this big comfortable sloop which had sailed the Whangpoo these last forty years.

On Thursday, August 12, what proved to be the S. Y. Club's last Harbour Race this year, was sailed by the Nance, Mignon and Ella from Point Island near Tinghai Road Bridge. Following a rumour that Japanese cruisers were landing troops at Jukong Wharf, the curiosity-filled yachtsmen laid a course around Tunkow Buoy in order to verify the truth of the rumour and to gauge the chance of possible danger to their yachts anchored off the Point. Everything seemed to be serene, however.

Something in the Air

There was no sign of either Japanese cruisers or of Chinese troops near the wharf and the only indication of impending trouble were a number of Japanese cruisers passing the Point towards Shanghai harbour as dusk fell. There was definitely a feeling that something was in the air, and on their return to moorings should make for a small creek on the Pootung side, behind the Standard Oil Co's. Installation.

These instructions were followed by the Nance's laodah during the hectic days when fierce fighting broke out in the vicinity of Point Island. On Sunday, August 15 the laodah found to his consternation that by entering the creek he had manœuvred into a cross fire, when Japanese cruisers began firing in the direction of Chi Ning Shih, behind the Standard Oil Co's. wharf, and Chinese troops were retaliating from the opposite direction.

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Towards dusk the laodahs decided to make a run with their yachts for safety into a creek located below Gough Island. It will be remembered that a small typhoon was blowing during the first few days at the commencement of the local trouble. The Yachts managed to escape safely out of the creek, and, fully reefed, made a run for their destination down river. According to one of the eye witnesses, while passing Gough Island, the Nance was approached by a Japanese cruiser, off the Texaco's wharf, steaming at high speed up river. The cruiser did not take the slightest notice of the yacht, which was running before heavy weather in a big sea, and the speed of the two vessels going in opposite directions, immediately brought them into contact.

The End of the Nance

The Nance's boom, scraping the side of the cruiser, was forced into a gybe causing the yacht to capsize. The laodah was heard to cry for help, but before one of the other boats, which had barely managed to escape a similar fate, was able to go about and come to his assistance, he most remarkable performance in recent years was a race around Kiutoen Lightship from Woosung and back, a distance of fifty miles, sailed in heavy weather in under nine hours, when the terrific dusting she received nearly finished her career then and there.

What the Nance lacked in speed she made up in comfort. Being one of the roomiest yachts of her size, she was used by the S.Y.C. Harbour Race participants as the "bar" boat after harbour races, her popular owners acting as "barmaids." Many a heated and scientific "poste mortem" and nautical argument regarding "that overlap" or "who was on the starboard tack" has been fought out on her friendly decks. Her roomy cockpit will be missed by many a yachtsman in the coming season.

FAULTLESS JUMPING BY MRS. ANDREWS

Takes Gymkhana Prize from H. D. Roger in Rare Tussle

ALEC WHITE'S SMALL STOOP TO WIN

By The Squire

For those who find their fun in the saddle yesterday was quite a gala day in Shanghai. So many spectators turned up at the gymkhana held at the Columbia Riding School that the seating accommodation, long before the first competitor arrived, was taxed to its uttermost limits. Every event was well contested and once again Shanghai's sportsmen must take off their hats to the proprietors of the Columbia Riding School for running off so many events in such a short time without a hitch.

There was a huge entry for the novice pony jumping after Mrs. Sprague (on Chrysler) and Pulliblank (on Tommy) had tied for first place the jump-off resulted in a win for the former, with A. C. Yuan, newly elected stewart of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, third.

The second jumping competition was confined to ponies who had run into the money in previous gymkhanas. In other words it was a championship class.

Perfect Finish

After a very keenly contested competition Mrs. Andrews, on Ironside, just managed to beat H. D. Rodger on Big Bill. Rodger's score was one fault. Mrs. Andrews made a clear round with no faults at all. This is the first time that a competitor has made a faultless round since gymkhanas began this autumn, and one must congratulate Mrs. Andrews on reaping the reward on the intensive training which she has given to her pony. J. H. Yuan, many points behind, was third.

The next three events, whilst calling for a well trained pony, were arranged more for the amusement of spectators and competitors than for the ability of the latter. The third event was the unsaddling race and this was won quite easily by Gustav Amann.

Mah Jong or the Derby

Next came Ulta Pulta, according to the programme, but by this time the announcer was in such a state of excitement that it was hard for the spectators to determine whether it was Mah jong or the Epsom Derby. There were numerous disqualifications, but of the few left in, there is no doubt that the last "man" home, Mrs. Harrison, was the rightful winner, on her husband's Tractor.

Up to this point events had been run at such a breakneck speed that spectators and competitors alike were only too glad when a fifteen minutes interval was called for.

The only people who appeared to be the slightest bit disappointed were the hordes of youngsters who had turned up to watch the fun. Their annoyance, however, was quickly turned to glee when "Buffy" Maitland organzed a handicap flat race, for children under thirteen. Even Admiral Rous would have quailed had he been requested to handicap twenty youngsters, of both sexes, ranging in age from four years to thirteen, without previous form, at catch weights, on foot, over fifty yards, but the handicaps were worked out in no time and no one could behold young Helga Eggers, who won, with pigtails flying, and a smile on her face that must have delighted spectators as much as it did her father, without saying that this impromptu event was one of the best on the programme.

The competition concluded with a novel event in which competitors, whilst mounted, had to pick up a hat from the ground. They were a bit amazed, on being given the word "go", to find amongst them no less a person than that promising steeplechase jockey Alec White, who, mounted on the smallest pony that Shanghai can boast (a Szechuen, which presumably is Chinese for Shetland) had to lean but a few inches to pick up a very seedy looking hat which was his objective. The judges, amidst wild enthusiasm in which the competitor himself joined, immediately disqualified him—not for winning, but for reaching the finishing post before the judges had had time to light their cigarettes.

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WINNERS APPEAR IN BASKETBALL "E"

Hdq. Coy. 6th Regt. Capture Cates Cup Group Title

AUGUSTA CAGERS STILL UNBEATEN IN "D"

The team wearing the colours of Headquarter Company, Sixth Regiment, bagged a fourth consecutive victory last night and were crowned champions of Group "E" in Division H. Major Cates Basketball Tournament, in trouncing "A" Company of the same regiment by 29-21. Playing in Group "D" the U.S.S. Augusta cagers were also successful in easily taking "B" Company Sixth into camp by 41-14 so to continue their triumphant march. The sailors still have one more game to play and there is no question that they can end on the top-side of Group "D."

Team standings at the present are:—

GROUP "D"

	W	L	P.F.	P.A.
U.S.S. Augusta II	4	0	127	66
"D" Co. 6th.	3	1	109	92
"B" Co. 4th.	2	2	83	94
"C" Co. 4th.	1	2	71	83
"B" Co. 6th.	1	3	57	104
U.S.S. Sacramento	0	3	46	88

GROUP "E"

Headquarters 1-6th.	0	4	118	94
"D" Co. 4th.	2	1	70	51
"A" Co. 6th.	1	2	68	82
"A" Co. 4th.	1	2	83	91
"C" Co. 6th.	0	3	61	72

Sacramento's Third Waterloo

The U.S.S. Sacramento suffered a third licking at the hands of Company "B", Fourth Regiment, the sailors finishing on the short end of a 21-19 score. The Sacramento five gave early promise of winning their game for the Marines were rather slow in settling down. But after about five minutes of play the "B's" gradually came to form. Goals by Summerall, Austin, and Loper soon put them ahead. However, Conley of the Sacramento, suddenly broke loose and netted three baskets single-handed. These goals helped the sailors to be hot on their opponents' heels. At half time the tally stood at 13-11 in favour of the "leathernecks."

After the recess period Loper registered a field goal which was immediately followed by a foul shot and the Company's lead was increased. The sailors showed signs of staging a desperate rally. Christensen and Conley were most conspicious, weaving in and out of the Marines' defence and playing a fine passing game. Unfortunately, Conley was put out when he committed his fourth personel foul. With the loss of a sharpshooter, the Sacramento became helpless and lost out at 21-15. Summary.

"B" 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Johns	0	0	2	0
Summerall	1	1	2	3
Austin	1	0	0	2
Loper	2	1	1	5
Burt	2	1	0	5
Mellon	1	0	3	2
Mackim	0	0	0	0
Hatcher	1	2	1	4
	8	5	9	21

SACRAMENTO

Conrad	1	0	2	2
Christensen	0	1	0	1
Conley	3	1	4	7
Baham	1	1	0	3
Murphy	1	0	2	2
Cook	0	0	1	0
Schlotten	0	0	1	0
	6	3	10	15

Winning Finish By "D" 6th.

The second tussle resulted in the "D" Company, 6th, cagers pulling away from "C" Sixth towards the latter stages and emerged on top of a 36—30 score. The first period saw the two teams separating by a difference of three points, "D" Sixth chalking up 21 and "C" Fourth 18. Robertshaw and Cecelski showed uncanny marksmanship for they contributed most of the winning points. In the second half "C" Coy managed to even the score at 27-all. Danzl, who netted three goals in the preceding session, continued to shine, contributing four points to cause a tie. Cecelski tallied several important field baskets to sew up the decision for his team, winning at 36-30. Summary:—

"D" 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Estes	0	0	1	0
Allen	1	2	2	4
Steele	5	1	3	11
Cecelski	7	2	0	16
Brickman	0	0	2	0
Robertshaw	2	1	1	5
Drake	0	0	1	0
	15	6	10	36

"C" 4TH

Heidland	0	1	0	1
Carr	4	1	2	9
Bryant	2	0	4	4
McDaniel	0	2	0	2
Hamon	1	0	3	2
Danzl	5	2	2	12
Daniels	0	0	0	0
	12	6	11	30

Augusta Wins Easily

The U.S.S. Augusta could not afford to take any chances and put up the best men available in clash against "B" Company of the Sixth winning by a lop-sided count of 41-14. Kiley, Harpald, and Cotten all found the hoop and in a short time they had assumed a lead of 9-0. The B's fought gamely and cut the margin down to 13-6 when the recess whistle blew.

Upon resumption the Augusta squad started a spurt. Within eight minutes the victors were leading at 24-10 and quickly swept off all opposition to win the fourth victory in a row by a final margin of 41-14. Harpald was at his best, sinking seven baskets. Summary:—

AUGUSTA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Kiley	3	2	0	8
Harden	3	0	0	6
Harpald	7	0	0	14
Cotten	3	1	1	7
Schmitz	2	0	2	4
Hurst	0	0	3	0
Ford	1	0	1	2
	19	3	7	41

"B" 6TH

Hempsted	1	2	1	4
Grow	1	2	3	4
Gilbreth	0	1	0	1
Quaresma	1	0	0	2
Ashley	1	0	1	2
Nuess	0	1	2	1
	4	6	7	14

"D" 4th. Rally To Win

In a game which was featured by extremely low scores the team from Company "D", Fourth Marines, gave a second half rally to outscore "C" Company of the Sixth with a tally of 20-14. In the first period the losers finished on the upper portion of a 8-4 score. But after the intermission the eyes of H. Koning suddenly turned sharp and countered four field goals to secure his team's victory. Summary: —

"D" 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
H. Koning	4	2	1	10
L. Koning	2	2	3	6
Brown	1	0	1	2
Walker	1	0	0	2
Austin	0	0	4	0
Rienick	0	0	1	0
Cherry	0	0	0	0
	8	4	10	20

"C" 6TH

Brown	1	1	0	3
Filippo	2	1	2	5
Eldridge	2	0	0	4
Ericksen	0	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	2
Summers	0	0	0	0
	6	2	4	14

Hdq. 1-6th Win Title

For the first time in four successive starts the Headquarter outfit of the Sixth Regiment displayed a distinct superiority over their opponents in "A" Company of the same regiment and finished off the tilt with a count of to win the championship in Group "E" contests. Oran and McGuire were the most successful men on the winners' side, scoring five and four field goals each. Summary:—

Hdq. 1-6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
McGuire	4	0	2	8
Lindguist	1	0	1	2
Oram	5	2	3	12
Baker	0	1	2	1
Reifel	0	1	2	1
Griffey	2	1	0	5
	12	5	10	29

"A" 6TH

Bouknight	1	0	0	2
McCoy	0	0	2	0
Rebein	2	1	2	5
Johnston	2	2	1	6
Bekowski	1	0	2	2
Amey	0	0	1	0
Higby	0	0	0	0
Willis	1	0	2	2
Woodhouse	2	0	2	4
	9	3	12	21

Tougher Men Wanted For The "Terries"

At a conference held at the War Office to-day, representatives, of thirty leading Rugby Football clubs decided unanimously to bring to the notice of members the importance of joining the Territorial Army, adding that they were particularly impressed with the special needs of anti-aircraft defence of London.

Lord Strathcona, Under-Secretary for War, said that service in anti-aircraft units demanded men of the best type.

The task of spotting, following and firing at an aeroplane flying at 300 miles per hour and 20,000 feet in the sky had been developed scientifically to a degree undreamt of in days of the air raids of the Great War.—Wireless through Reuter.

FOORD FREED TO TRAIN AGAINST SCHMELING

Hamburg, Nov. 20.

The efforts of the Hamburg boxing promoters to liberate the South Africa heavyweight boxer Ben Foord from all contracts for fights before meeting Max Schmeling on January 30 have been so successful that he can begin training for the big fight immediately.

Foord is very confident of success in his forthcoming fight against Schmeling.—Trans-Ocean.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Bv. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to November 19. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Mr. Woo, China Cotton Corporation	$1,000.00
Mr. Li Yung Shan	500.00
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Anonymous (Receipt No. 000787)	350.00
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Mr. Sun Pao Nan	100.00
Mr. Sun Chong Chu	100.00
Mr. E. A. Spiegler (in memorary of late Louis Spiegler)	80.00
The 1st Temporary Primary School of S.M.C.	79.41
Staff of Association of Domestic Industry	67.20
China Soap Co., Ltd.	71.00
Staff of China & South Sea Bank	60.00
Mr. K. T.	60.00
Mr. Whang Chih Tse	60.00
Donors below $50 total sum (detailed names will be published in Chinese Papers)	1,303.66
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	$173,231.07

DUKE OF AOSTA MADE VICEROY OF ETHIOPIA

Rome, Nov. 20.

The Duke of Aosta has been appointed Viceroy of Abyssinia in succession to Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, it was officially announced to-day.—Reuter.

BOWLING CONGRESS STANDINGS

S'hai Race Club Overtake Columbia Club

The field has closed in on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. who no longer lead by such a wide margin in the "A" Division of the Shanghai Bowling Congress. The Shanghai Race Club had a particularly good week, moving up from fourth position to third by overtaking the Columbia Country Club. Following are the team and individual standings to November 20 in the "A" Division.

	High Single	High Triple	Games Won	Games lost	Total Pinfall
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	567	1636	12	3	7907
Fourth Marines	573	1596	10	5	7771
S'hai Race Club	541	1547	7	8	7611
Columbia Country C.	564	1557	6	9	7607
American Club	515	1465	1	11	5640

Individual High Single, Ramsey .. 148
Individual High Triple, Squires .. 379

	High Single	High Triple	Games played	Pinfall	Average
Squires, S.R.C.	141	379	15	1729	115.3
Inwood, Y.M.C.A.	132	347	15	1682	112.1
Ramsey, Marines	148	357	15	1640	109.3
Moseler, Y.M.C.A.	128	343	15	1614	107.6
Kelly, A.C.	118	322	3	322	107.3
Butler, Marines	124	350	15	1597	106.5
Hilden, C.C.C.	136	345	15	1596	106.4
Kohnert, Y.M.C.A.	147	342	15	1596	106.4
Khouri, Y.M.C.A.	120	322	6	627	104.5
Henningsen, S.R.C.	118	317	15	1543	102.9
Bardwil, Y.M.C.A.	125	304	7	718	102.6
Hale, C.C.C.	113	329	15	1533	102.2
Pote-Hunt, S.R.C.	117	317	15	1527	101.8
O'Toole, Marines	136	318	15	1519	101.3
Higginson, Marines	126	318	15	1515	101
Smith, C.C.C.	112	311	15	1505	100.3
Nance, C.C.C.	129	322	15	1503	100.2
Cushman, Marines	118	311	15	1500	100

Still Set Pace

Continuing to set the pace in the second division as well, The Foreign Y.M.C.A. now find the Fourth U.S. Marines hot on their trail and determined to overhaul them. The team and individual standings in the "B" Division to November 20 are as follows:

	High Single	High Triple	Games won	Games lost	Total Pinfall
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	521	1529	14	4	8787
Fourth Marines	525	1497	11	7	8636
S'hai Race Club	522	1431	8	10	8464
Columbia Country C.	501	1417	8	10	8309
U.S.S. Augusta	507	1415	7	11	8220
American Club	504	1442	6	12	8294

Individual High Single, Xavier 130
Individual High Triple, Leekney .. 333

	High Single	High Triple	Games played	Pinfall	Average
Leekney, Y.M.C.A.	124	333	18	1866	103.7
Gonsalves, Y.M.C.A.	126	325	18	1843	102.4
Arnold, C.C.C.	107	306	3	306	102
Graves, Marines	125	326	15	1523	101.7
Xavier, S.R.C.	130	311	18	1808	100.4
Montwill, Marines	126	329	18	1782	99
Laidlaw, C.C.C.	127	307	18	1736	96.4
Boston, Marines	117	308	18	1714	95.2
Quinn, A.C.	117	316	18	1729	96.1
Cooper, S.R.C.	109	287	3	287	95.7
Barnett, A. C.	125	321	18	1717	95.4
White, S.R.C.	113	302	18	1431	95.4
Krause, Y.M.C.A.	116	312	15	1426	95.1
Belknap, C.C.C.	113	293	18	1707	94.8
Carleton, Y.M.C.A.	107	295	18	1701	94.5
Wallace, Augusta	111	297	9	848	94.2
Burton, Y.M.C.A.	109	296	18	1692	94
Rospess, Marines	114	307	18	1686	93.7
Winecoff, Marines	109	308	17	1593	93.7
Ihrig, Augusta	109	291	18	1674	93
Powell, Augusta	119	296	13	1208	92.9
Lancaster, S.R.C.	111	279	9	833	92.6
Ward, Augusta	100	277	3	277	92.3
Marshall, C.C.C.	103	299	18	1660	92.2
Gray, A.C.	97	281	6	549	91.5
McCellan, A.C.	100	284	15	1368	91.2
Watton, S.R.C.	104	282	15	1363	90.9
Striker, S.R.C.	105	289	15	1361	90.7
Box, S.R.C.	106	280	6	541	90.2
Dennett, Augusta	112	319	18	1623	90.2
Gelding, A.C.	104	289	11	989	90

MANCHESTER HANDICAP FAVOURITES

London, Nov. 20.

The following is the latest call over on the Manchester November Handicap, to be run on November 27:—

100-8 Nectar and Severino
100-7 Inglefield, offered
100-7 Rasibus offered, 100-6 taken
100-6 Solitaire offered, 20-1 taken
18-1 Velvet Cushion offered, 20-1 taken
25-1 Petit Bleu, taken and offered
25-1 Stainless Stephen offered, 33-1 taken.—Reuter.

NANTAO EXPRESS MAIL HELD IN SUB-OFFICE

It is learned from the local Post Office that express mail articles addressed to the old City and Nantao are now kept at the Kiangse Road Sub-office pending being called for by the addressees. These articles will be kept there for a period of ten days, after which they they will be returned to the offices of origin.

CHINESE WOMAN DROWNS IN SOOCHOW CREEK

A Fire Brigade ambulance was called to North Soochow Road, at North Shanse Road, late yesterday afternoon to remove a Chinese woman to hospital. The woman had been taken from the Soochow Creek and she was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Lester Chinese Hospital.

CHILD RELIEF WORK TO BE EXPANDED

Expansion of its relief work among local children refugees in co-operation with the International Relief Committee was among the resolutions adopted by the National Child Welfare Association of China at a meeting yesterday.

British Vessel Brought in For Search for Arms

Carriage of Munitions to Spain Act Enforced

WARSHIP ESCORTS SHIP TO MALTA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Malta, Nov. 19.

The British steamer African Mariner, with an armed guard aboard, arrived here to-day from the eastern Mediterranean escorted by the British destroyer Greyhound. The ship was immediately taken over by the Port authorities and ordered to discharge her cargo.

In London, the Admiralty state that the African Mariner was taken in for search under the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Munitions To Spain) Act which makes it an offence for British ships to carry munitions to Spain from any part of the world.

The Navy has been given wide powers to enforce such prohibition.

The African Mariner was originally named Bois Soleil, and was owned by the Africa and Continental Steamship Company.—Reuter.

FURTHER RECOGNITION OF NATIONALISTS

Salamanca, Nov. 20.

Nationalist authorities believe their government will soon be recognized de jure or de facto by a certain number of European and American Powers, among whom would be Poland and Yugoslavia.—Havas.

FLOATING MINES WITHIN FRENCH WATERS

Marseilles, Nov. 20.

The masters of merchantmen arriving at this port report that an increasing number of floating mines, obviously laid by the Spanish belligerents, are to be observed within the French territorial waters.—Trans-Ocean.

BAN ON CHINESE SHIPPING

Japanese Reorganize Navy In These Waters

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, has been placed in sole command of both the Second and Third Fleets of the Japanese Navy, which will henceforth be known as the China Sea Fleet of the Japanese Navy, a spokesman for the Navy announced at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

With reference to the reorganization of the Second and Third Fleets, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa issued the following proclamation:

"I hereby announce that the prohibition of navigation of Chinese shipping, both government-owned and private, in Chinese territorial waters, which was proclaimed on September 5 by Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Fleet, and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy, will be enforced on and after 6 p.m. of November 20, 1937, by the naval forces under my command.

"(Signed) Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Chief Sea Fleet of The Imperial Japanese Navy."

CENSOR OFFICIALS NOT IN CABLE OFFICES

Japanese control of the lower Yangtze delta up to Soochow yesterday at noon spelled the doom of Chinese cable and radio censorship. Soon after news of the fall of Soochow sped along the cables, the Chinese censors "disappeared" from the various central radio and cable offices in the International Settlement, foreign telegraph company officials told Domei.

Chungking Announced As New Capital

(Continued from page 9)

"In her present struggle China has behind her the full sympathy of foreign nations and the solid support of her people. There can be no question that she will ultimately attain the object of maintaining her national existence and independence."—Central News.

Government Evacuation

Nanking, Nov. 20.

In a steady downpour the evacuation of the Chinese Government was almost completed to-day.

Offices and factories are now being stripped of all valuable equipment. Hospital furniture, lathes and all kinds of machinery are being moved out. If the city is taken it will be only an empty shell.

There is absolutely no sign of civil disorder or impending collapse. The general opinion among the Chinese is a resolute determination to carry on resistance, and feeling against capitulation is very strong. Any attempt on the part of the Chinese Government to accept oppressive peace terms at present would probably result in the breaking up of the Central Government into two factions—those for and those against peace.

But how far the decentralization of the Government's offices, in consequence of their removal from Nanking, will affect their authority remains to be seen.—Reuter.

GEN. SMOLLETT CONFERS WITH JAPANESE

Major-Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British forces in Shanghai, called on Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, Japanese Military Attaché, in the latter's office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a communique isued at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Shanghai. No mention was made concerning the nature of their conversation.

MR. A. J. HUGHES ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mr. A. J. Hughes was taken to the Country Hospital on Friday night, suffering from pneumonia, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Hughes had been in bed at his residence for several days with bronchitis when that illness was suddenly complicated with pneumonia, necessitating his removal to hospital. He was reported as resting comfortably last night.

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Colonel and Brigade Major Guests of Honour

About seventy members and former members of the Maxim Battery, Machine Gun Company and Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., attended a dinner at the S.V.C. Club, Foochow Road, last night. The function was in the nature of a farewell to Col. F. R. W. Graham, Commandant, and Major A. S. G. Douglas, Brigade Major, who will shortly leave Shanghai on expiry of their terms of service.

After the toast to H.M. the King, Major D. W. Leach proposed the health of the guests of honour. Col. Graham later replied suitably.

On the entertainment programme were a duet, by Ex-Lance Cpl. P. Shaw and Ex-Pte. G. B. Elliott, and a sketch "Ten Minutes in Hyde Park," by "Old Bill."

The room was attractively decorated for the occasion and various sport trophies, displayed along the presiding table, added a characteristic note to dinner. The blue-and-gold colours were prominent in the decorations.

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METROPOL. — **"Super-Sleuth."**—Ann Sothern and Jack Oakie share the perils that beset them when Oakie, a screen sleuth who essays playing detective in real life, is trapped in a chamber of horrors by a maniac killer, who seeks to end his activities. The picture is a mystery-comedy melodrama combination, with a background of picture-making in the screen capital. Opens to-day.

NANKING. — **"Pick a Star."** — The furious fun and melodious music furnishes full entertainment for everyone. Romantic and human interest interludes. Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence—added and hampered by Patsy Kelly and Mischa Auer—as the hometown boy and girl making the trek from Waterloo, Kansas, to Hollywood, California, vied with the rib-tickling episodes of Laurel and Hardy making a movie, and the glamour and tunes of Lyda Roberti in a "hot-cha" film opera to reveal close-ups and behind-the-scenes of the studios. Reviewed yesterday.

GRAND.—**"High, Wide and Handsome."**—A hard-fighting, thrill-studded drama of America's first oil boom, with a background of lovely songs by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern. The huge cast is headed by Irene Dunne. Randolph Scott, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, Raymond Walburn, Charles Bickford, Ben Blue. Elisabeth Patterson and William Frawley.

CATHAY.—**"That Certain Woman."**—Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, Ian Hunter, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp. The tensely thrilling, poignant and powerful tale of a woman's struggle to bury her past and of her battle for the happiness of the man she loves. Surpassing even her performance in "Marked Woman."

FILMS COMING

"Slave Ship."—Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Elizabeth Allen, Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut in a tense, thrill-packed drama of the last slaver to sail the seas. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Blonde Trouble."—The dancing lovers of "Turn Off the Moon" in another delightful musical romance, packed with comedy, wisecracks and hilarious situations. It stars Johnny Downs and Eleanor Whitney. Lynne Overman, Terry Walker, Benny Baker and El Brendel support. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Knight Without Armour."—Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat are co-starred in this thrilling romantic adventure. Laid in Russia during the exciting time of the Revolution, it provides the stars with the finest acting opportunities of their careers. Prominent in the supporting cast are Irene Vanbrugh, Herbert Lomas, Austin Trevor, Basil Gill, John Clements and Miles Malleson. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"A Star Is Born."—Starring Janet Gaynor and Fredric March. This glamorous story of a little country girl who came to Hollywood, faced with the odds of 100,000 to one and scaled the heights of stardom, marks the first up-to-the minute story to be filmed in techni-colour. Adolph Menjou and May Robson. A **METROPOL** Booking.

"Saratoga."—Vivid, fast-moving romantic drama by the authors of the unforgettable "San Francisco"—set to a tempo equally thrilling and romantic. A truly exciting love story filled with swift-paced action, tender pathos and dramatic conflict whirling to a gripping climax—with lovely Jean Harlow as the daring daughter of a veteran of the tracks and Clark Gable as the spectacular plunger who gambled everything for her love. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Danger—Love at Work."—Ann Sothern, Jack Haley, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Walter Catlett, Franklin Pangborn, Etienne Girardot, Bennie Bartlett and E. E. Clive in a farce comedy of love, business and philanthropy with just a touch of back-to-nature that provides the most hilarious 90 minutes since the advent of the talkies. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Borneo."—Martin Johnson's last and greatest adventure film, taken but a few weeks before his death in the world's most mysterious island and bringing for the first time to any camera many fantastic scenes and strange new animals. Coming to the **GRAND.**

Larry Doyle, formerly known in Hollywood circles as Edward Flanagan, will play the romantic lead opposite Virginia Bruce in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming picture, "Bad Man of Brimstone." Wallace Beery will be starred in the new film, which J. Walter Ruben will direct, with Harry Rapf as producer.

"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"

Bette Davis in a role which rivals hers in "Of Human Bondage" holds forth at the Cathay Theatre to-day, supported by Ian Hunter, Henry Fonda, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp.

"SUPER-SLEUTH"

Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern dominate the comedy-drama at the Metropol Theatre to-day, a film which reveals some of the "inside" workings of Hollywood—thrills are provided.

"HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME"

A smart play interpreted by a sparkling cast pleases at the Grand Theatre to-day. The principal players include Irene Dunne, Randolph Scott and Alan Hale (above), with Dorothy Lamour and Akim Tamiroff.

"PICK A STAR"

At the Nanking Theatre to-day Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence (above, left to right) are the principal players in this fast moving comedy, being supported by Laurel and Hardy.

TO DINE AND DANCE

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.
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PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance
PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Tea dance, every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.
RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. Svetlana's ladies orchestra at tea and dinner.
TOWER.—Cathay Hotel, dining and dancing. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.
PARK HOTEL—Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Tea dance, every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

JONES FAMILY SERIES

Sometimes one wonders, how soon will the British studios, as a whole, catch on to the idea that the film series is popular? On economic grounds alone something of the kind might well be considered writes C.A. Lejeune to the "Sunday Observer."

And, principally, I should like to see some English variation of the Jones Family series, dedicated to the ordinary doings of ordinary people in ordinary houses. We can all think, I am sure, of plenty of actors and actresses who are ordinary enough to make the series thoroughly realist. Many a time, however, one feels, the employment of contract artists, technical men and writers on some modestly popular series might profitably solve the interim problem of overhead charges. The Americans, presumably, have not made a practice of these things for fun.

Even in production on a larger scale there is nothing so very humiliating, after all, about a series. Great works of art, admittedly, come singly, but then we are not talking about art, but motion pictures. It is not beyond the bounds of reason to imagine, for instance, Charles Laughton as an English Charlie Chan. George Arliss as a ministerial Mr. Moto, Anna Neagle as a Sophie Lang of the suburbs, in cycles that would combine excitement with a considerable amount of authority.

I should like, myself, to see Rex Harrison cast as Campion in the whole brilliant series of Margery Allingham stories. I should like to see Ralph Richardson as Soames Forsyte, Edmund Gwenn as H. C. Bailey's Mr. Clunk, and Robert Donat, star of "39 Steps," in all the other romances about Richard Hannay.

Gregory Ratoff, the versatile member of Darryl F. Zanuck's "line-up" at 20th Century-Fox studios, is turning actor again. He recently completed an assignment as director of "Lancer Spy," with Dolores Del Rio and George Sanders, and wrote the original story for "Shanghai Deadline." Now he is to play a leading role in the new musical "Sally, Irene And Mary," in which Alice Faye, Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, Joan Davis and Slim Summerville will appear.

RUSSIAN BALLET

Mlle. Baranova in "Les Millions d'Arlequin" soon at the Lyceum.

HOLLYWOOD TALENT EXAMINED

Thorough Analysis of Candidates

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Faced with the problem of unearthing competent unknowns on whom the success of their venture will rest, they have revised and extended a system developed by them in Vienna several seasons ago, when, in ignorance of the language, they stumbled on the elemental aspects of the method and were able to cast their pictures without much difficulty, working with performers they had never seen before.

Their preliminary experiments in Hollywood uncovered Marsha Hunt and Wayne Morris, and a third, Christina Gill, has left for England, where she has been placed under contract by Pascal Productions. With the theory demonstrated as workable they have turned their attention to finding people for their own endeavours.

Casting directors, skilled in appraising talent, rely upon their judgment and the material they select is thrust into pictures with only the most rudimentary preparation. They survive or perish without ever learning the fundamentals of the career on which they strive to embark. By the Mack-Parsons method an intellectual sieve is set up and if the candidates pass through it they are then analyzed for dramatic potentialities.

The subjects answer a 25-page questionnaire under the surveillance of Miss Parsons. Stamina, clarity of purpose, condition of the ego and social and emotional conditioning are inquired into. Four hours are allotted to the procedure. Miss Parsons learns the complete history of the candidate, domestic history of parents, environment of the novitiate, hopes, fears, ambitions, moral attitude and a thousand other details of psychological concern. Inhibitions are detected and methods of correction determined.

Photographic Analysis

Then follows a photographic analysis. Beginning with a photograph of the mask by which all extraneous characteristics except the pure features are removed, they discover if there are deficiencies to be corrected. Follows a series of candid camera shots which records the applicant's response to various conditions. After this the motion-picture tests are made.

The embryonic star is told that she is to enter a room which she has never seen before and will be confronted by objects around which she must create a scene in pantomime in any manner she sees fit. She is told that a concealed camera will record her actions. In one instance, a girl entered and found a man seated at a table, his face expressionless. She reacted in melodramatic fashion. After a half hour's rest, she was told to treat the same situation in comedy vein. After another rest, she was instructed to repeat her first performance, making additions or omissions as she saw fit. The tests were then compared, their purpose being to determine whether the youngster possessed an alive dramatic consciousness and the freedom of spirit with which to communicate it.

Thus, through questionnaire, stills and tests, every flaw is uncovered that it may be corrected. Make-up and voice are elements which generally can be remodelled, clothes suitable to the personality of the candidate are selected, particular attention is paid any philosophic impediments and the subject is ready to battle for a career. While various psychological analyses have appeared from time to time in Hollywood, this is the first that has probed as deeply or that has contemplated the raw material from an analytical standpoint and attempted to mold it along the lines of natural character and personality.

Huge Script Discarded

Samuel Goldwyn's "Follies," after an erratic start, is well into work, and early indications are that the film will add some stimulation to the current drab musical cycle and, perhaps, make a contribution to colour. Just as the picture was about to start Goldwyn discarded a script which represented the combined efforts of Howard J. Green, Dorothy Parker, Alan Campbell, Anita Loos, John Emerson and Alice Duer Miller, because he felt that, while it possessed merit, the story was a repetition of a hundred other musicals. He talked with Ben Hecht, they arrived at an idea, and twelve days later the script was finished and shooting began and $125,000 invested in previous treatments was tossed out.

RUSSIAN LIGHT OPERA PRIMADONNA

Katherine Orlovskaya heads the splendid cast at the Lyceum to-night, the presentation being a repeat performance of their popular number, "Bayadere."

MASKEE CLUB STAR

Nina Kellan, petite vocalist at the Maskee Club.

ELEANOR HOLM TARZAN'S NEW MATE

Eleanor Holm, beauteous aquatic champion, will be the new mate of the new Tarzan. She has signed a contract to play opposite Glenn Morris, world decathlon champion, in "Tarzan's Revenge," being produced by Principal Productions studios in Hollywood for release through 20th Century-Fox.

The pretty swimming star appeared at the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland with Johnny Weismuller, who was Morris's predecessor in the Tarzan role. Her stay at the Exposition ended she flew immediately thereafter to Hollywood to begin her film work.

Eleanor is the ninth actress to play the role of Tarzan's mate in film versions of the famous Edgar Rice Burroughs jungle stories. She succeeds Maureen O'Sullivan. Her acting experience includes a year with the "Follies" and vaudeville appearances.

"Tarzan's Revenge," which inaugurates a new series of picture adventures of the jungle man, will be directed by D. Ross Lederman.

CATHAY DANCING

The combined discomforts of rain and cold did not deter the patrons of the Cathay Ballroom last night, who, despite the dismal weather attended the popular Saturday night rendezvous in large numbers. Reopened last week at the request of numerous friends of the Cathay Hotel the Cathay Ballroom, for the time being, at least, will be open to the public every Saturday night. Dinner is served from 7.30 p.m. while music for dancing is provided by Sid's Cathay Syncopators, a new but talented orchestra.

The patrons of the ballroom enjoyed themselves immensely last night, for though it was cold and damp outside the interior was cozy and warm. Sid's Syncopators were in fine fettle, and numerous dancers took to the floor every time a number was played. The ballroom presented a rather crowded aspect and many familiar faces could be seen among the guests.

The Tower, that informal night club on the 9th floor of the Cathay Hotel was also well-patronized, with many patrons of the ballroom visiting it during the course of the evening.

Eric de Reynier and Gene Kirk were in excellent form and their novel presentations were well received.

"RIGOLETTO"

With the presentation of Verdi's "Rigoletto" at the Shanghai Opera House on Tuesday, Chinese artistes are to be heard and seen in local grand opera. An unusual feature of the debut of Mrs. Mary Waung and Mr. Y. K. Sze in grand opera will be their rendition of Verdi's beautiful arias. Rigoletto will be played by M. George Kudinoff, while other talented artistes in the cast include Mme V. Eltzova and Messrs. Markoff and Selivanoff. The chorus of the Shanghai Opera House has been reinforced by the engagement of several equally able but slightly less known vocalists.

Mrs. Waung already is favourably known to the local world of music through her participation, as soloist, in concerts with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, the 4th Marines' Band at the U.S. Marines' Church and in the recent war-relief concert at the Nanking Theatre. Cast as Gilda, Mrs. Waung undertakes a difficult dramatic role, meeting all demands. Mr. Sze, a graduate of the National Conservatory of Music, is a bass whose resonant and pleasing voice has been heard here in numerous concerts, notably the refugee-benefit at the Nanking Theatre.

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LECTURES ON MUSIC

Mr. John Hazedel Levis, Shanghai authority on Chinese music, who has lectured in America and on the Continent, will give a course of lectures, sponsored by the University of Shanghai during the winter. His two course will deal with musical appreciation and practical workshop methods.

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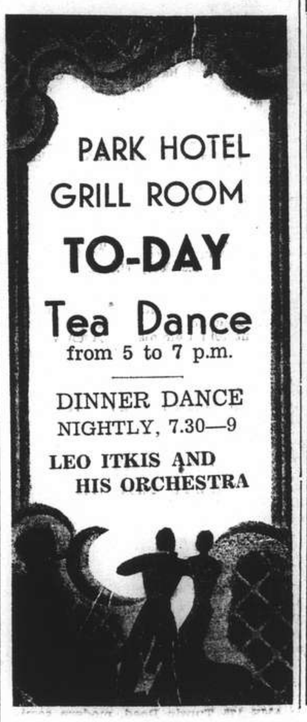

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23.45 Newsletter (D)
00.10 Empire service (D)
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BARON OKURA ARRIVES IN ROME

"To Make Known Deep Friendship of Japanese for Italians"

Rome, Nov. 19.

Baron Kishichiro Okura, Japan's goodwill envoy, arrived here to-day. Interviewed by the Italian news agency, he said: "The people of my country have sent to Il Duce with the welcome task of making known to him the deep friendship of the Japanese for the Italians. I shall seek to promote collaboration between the two peoples for their well-being and for the peace of the world."—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Gertrude M. S. Sequeira

In the presence of relatives and many friends the remains of the late Mrs. Gertrude Mary Stuart Sequeira were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The deceased had returned from Hongkong only a few days ago and died on Thursday at the Country Hospital at the age of thirty years, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Mr. A. M. Sequeira, brother, Mr. Charles Stuart, and sisters, Mrs. Irene Waltman and Mrs. Phyllis Favacho.

In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail. In the afternoon the service at the grave-side was conducted by Father Sans Souci, of the Church of Christ the King. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. E. Collins, R. Crank, H. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, M. Sequeira and V. Xavier. A cross of flowers from "Buddy" was lowered on the casket into the grave. Other flowers were received from Terry and Pros.; The Staff, Duncan & Company; Mr. I-ming Loh; The Roche Family; Mr. Reginald Yarrow; Cook, Boy, Amah and Chauffeur; and others.

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Chekiang Road Area Again Flooded

Again yesterday did the Whangpoo River cause floods in Shanghai at high tide, the water coming up through the drains and covering low-lying places, chiefly in the Louza district. The P.W.D. pumping system prevented serious flooding in the central district nearest to the river.

The streets skirting the Wing On, Sincere's and Sun Sun department stores were again under water during a part of the day, and buses, lorries and motor-cars had to become somewhat amphibian to get through. Rickshaw pullers reaped a certain harvest as ferrymen, while children found pleasure in wading in the coldish water.

The water was drained off normally when the tide subsided. There was apparently no damage and no accidents were attributed to the floods.

ITALO-JAPANESE TRADE ACCORD

Mutual Increase in Commerce Expected to Result

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Marking the advance of friendly relations between Japan and Italy, an initialled new commercial treaty will be formally signed by Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Ambassador to Rome, and a representative of the Italian Government by mid-December, after Imperial sanction has been granted, Domei learned to-day on good authority.

Japan's annual exports to Italy is expected to be increased from between Y.5,000,000 and Y.6,000,000 to Y.10,000,000. Chief products to be exported by Japan will include cotton manufactures, miscellaneous goods and provisions, while Italy will be allowed to export materials to Japan to a similar extent, chiefly in leather and hides, cattle and miscellaneous goods from Ethiopia and salt for industrial purposes from Italian Somaliland, in addition to products sent to Japan at present.—Domei.

JAPANESE MARINE INSURANCE CUTS

Rates on Ships and Cargo To Shanghai Reduced

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Japanese insurance concerns to-day drastically slashed their rates on cargoes and ships destined for Shanghai.

Insurance rates on cargo shipped to Shanghai were cut from Y.0.75 to Y.0.25 per ton.

Rates on ships remaining in Shanghai for three days were cut from Y.0.50 to Y.0.25 per ton, while those for vessels remaining in the Whangpoo for a week will pay Y.0.375 per ton instead of Y.0.75.

The announcement was made by the Ikki Kai, the association of marine insurance companies.—Domei.

HUNGARY EXPECTED TO JOIN ANTI-RED PACT

Roumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Portugal May Follow

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Hungary's adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact will be announced in the very near future, Domei learned to-day from informed foreign quarters here. This move was linked with recent strengthening of friendly ties between Hungary and Italy.

Poland, although sympathetic towards an international anti-Red front, is expected to delay her formal adherence to the accord in view of her complex relations with Soviet Russia.

Other Powers regarded by these quarters as likely to announce their support of the tripartite agreement were Roumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Portugal.

Conclusion of the anti-Communist accord will be marked at a luncheon to be given by the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, on Nov. 22 to Dr. Herbert von Dirksen and Signor Giacinto Auriti, respectively German and Italian Ambassadors. Others guests will include members of the Cabinet.—Domei.

LORD KILLANIN TELLS HIS IMPRESSIONS

Chinese, Despite Vast Progress, No Match for Japanese

Kobe, Nov. 20.

Despite vast progress exhibited in recent years, the Chinese troops are "no match" for the Japanese, Lord Killanin said yesterday on his arrival here from Shanghai, where he was special correspondent on the Sino-Japanese hostilities for the "Daily Mail."

He said he regretted the anti-Japanese stand taken by "some people and organizations" in Great Britain, "especially the Labour Party" and ascribed this anti-Japanese sentiment to "vigorous Chinese propaganda."

He believed that Britons will come in time to appreciate Japan's stand in the current imbroglio. On his return to England, he said, he would do his best "to enlighten" the readers of his paper on the true significance of the events in the Orient.—Domei.

HUNGARIAN STATESMEN DUE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 20.

Dr. Koloman de Daranyi and M. Koloman de Kanya, respectively Premier and Foreign Minister in Hungary, will arrive here to-morrow to return the visit paid recently to Hungary by Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Reich War Minister, and Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Reich Foreign Minister. In Berlin, they will be received by Herr Hitler, Baron von Neurath, and Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering. The "Deutsche Zeitung" says no pact between the two nations will result from the visit.—Havas.

British Peace Move Report is Dubbed Canard

Embassy Denials Issued in Tokyo and Nanking

JAPANESE MEDIATION STORY UNFOUNDED

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Conversations which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had yesterday with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota, and the vice-Minister, Mr. Horinouchi, were on the present position in Shanghai. No other matter was officially discussed.

The British Embassy states that the report in the Japanese press that Sir Robert indicated in a roundabout manner the British Government's wish to offer its good offices to arrange direct negotiations between China and Japan is "entirely unfounded."—Reuter.

Nanking Denial of Canard

Nanking, Nov. 20.

Mr. R. G. Howe, the British Charge d'Affaires, interviewed here by Reuter this morning, categorically denied the report in the Tokyo "Yomiuri Shimbun" that he had been asked by the Nanking leaders to use his good offices with a view to ending the Sino-Japanese hostilities and ascertaining the terms on which Japan would agree to an armistice.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," Mr. Howe told Reuter.

The British Charge d'Affaires intends to leave shortly for Hankow where he will maintain direct contact with responsible Chinese Government officials.—Reuter.

London Denial of Report

London, Nov. 20.

Diplomatic circles here characterize as entirely unfounded, reports that Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, approached the British Chargé d'Affaires in Nanking, Mr. R. G. Howe, to secure British mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict. They declare that no information on that subject has been received from Mr. Howe and that they strongly doubt the truth of the statement.

Unofficial Chinese circles, however, emphasize that it is possible that the Chinese Government has become convinced that foreign diplomats in Nanking are deeply desirous of seizing the least occasion to collaborate in the re-establishment of peace in the Far East.—Havas.

CRIME ON INCREASE IN SETTLEMENT

More Armed Robbers, But Also More Arrests

With colder weather and the shifting of hostilities from the Shanghai area, crime is increasing in the International Settlement.

Two hundred and thirty-nine cases were reported to the Municipal Police during the week ended yesterday—an increase of 52 cases over the total for the previous week. Eleven armed robberies and one attempted robbery are listed in yesterday's report (increase of three) Burglaries and breaking, however, dropped from nineteen to twelve. There were fourteen snatchings (decrease of one) and 24 cases of pocketpicking (increase of nine). Larcenies jumped from 97 to 124.

A total of 338 arrests was recorded (increase of 154). Among the important arrests was the seizure of a gang of desperate bandits at the Oriental Hotel, Nanking Road, by detectives from Louza Station on Friday, when three armed criminals were killed.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE IN PHILIPPINES

123 Persons So Far Known Killed in Typhoon

Manila, Nov. 20.

No less than 123 persons are reported killed as a result of the violent typhoon which cut across the Visayan Islands on Wednesday night.

Damage of at least 8,000,000 posos was caused. In one island alone 10,000 horses were destroyed. The heaviest toll of lives was taken at Cebu, where 31 persons were drowned when three launches sank. Interruption of communications has prevented receipt of news from many districts.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Nov. 19.

Silver to a total value of $1,744,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended November 12 compared with $736,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $706,000; Canada $482,000; Chile $20,000; Peru $116,000; Japan $259,000; England $87,000; the Philippines $13,000 and Honduras $60,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following chief countries: Mexico $414,000; Canada $66,000; Chile $15,000; Peru $108,000; Japan $22,000; England $93,000; the Philippines $8,000; France $2,000; Bolivia $2,000; Colombia $2,000 and Australia $4,000.—Reuter.

APPLICATIONS FOR TREASURY BILLS

London, Nov. 19.

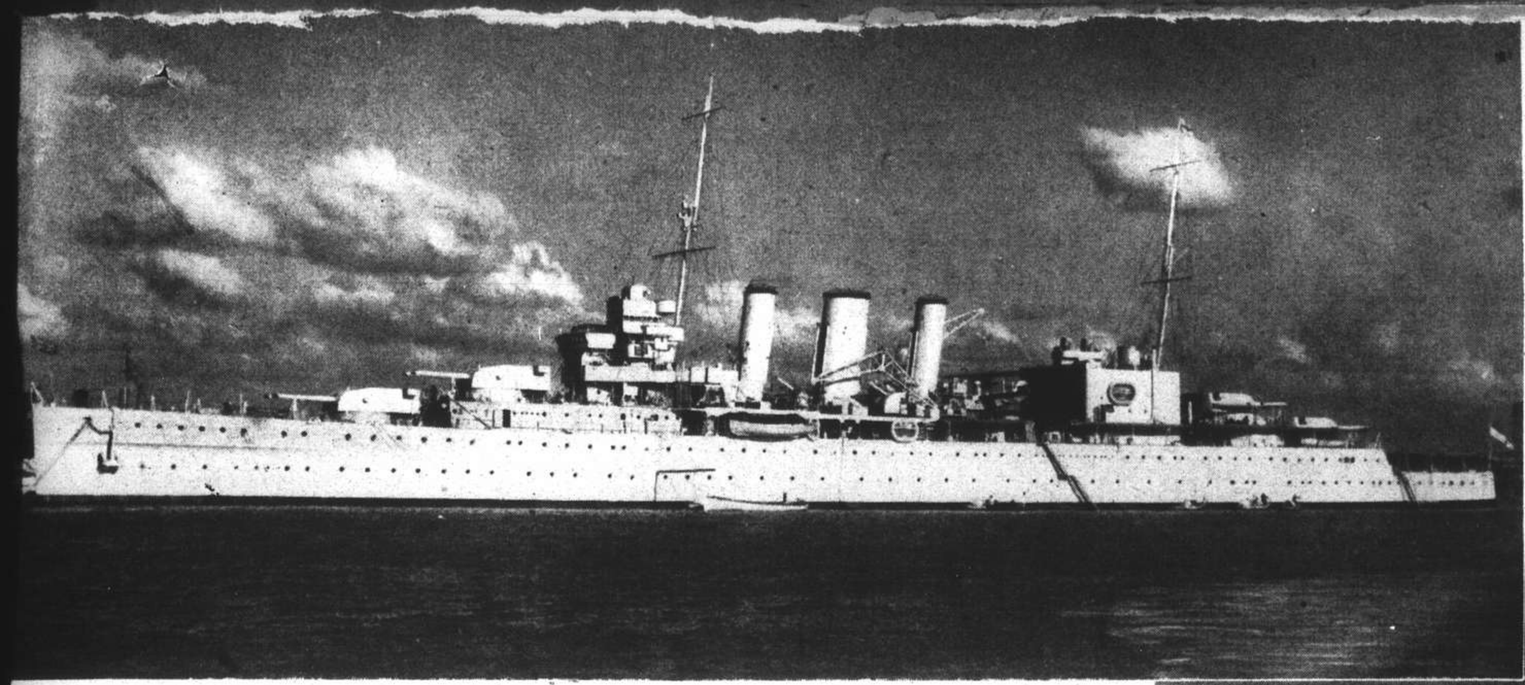
The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £64,995,000.

The average rate per cent for bills at hree months was 11/1.15d. against 10/2½d. a week ago.—Wireless through Reuter.

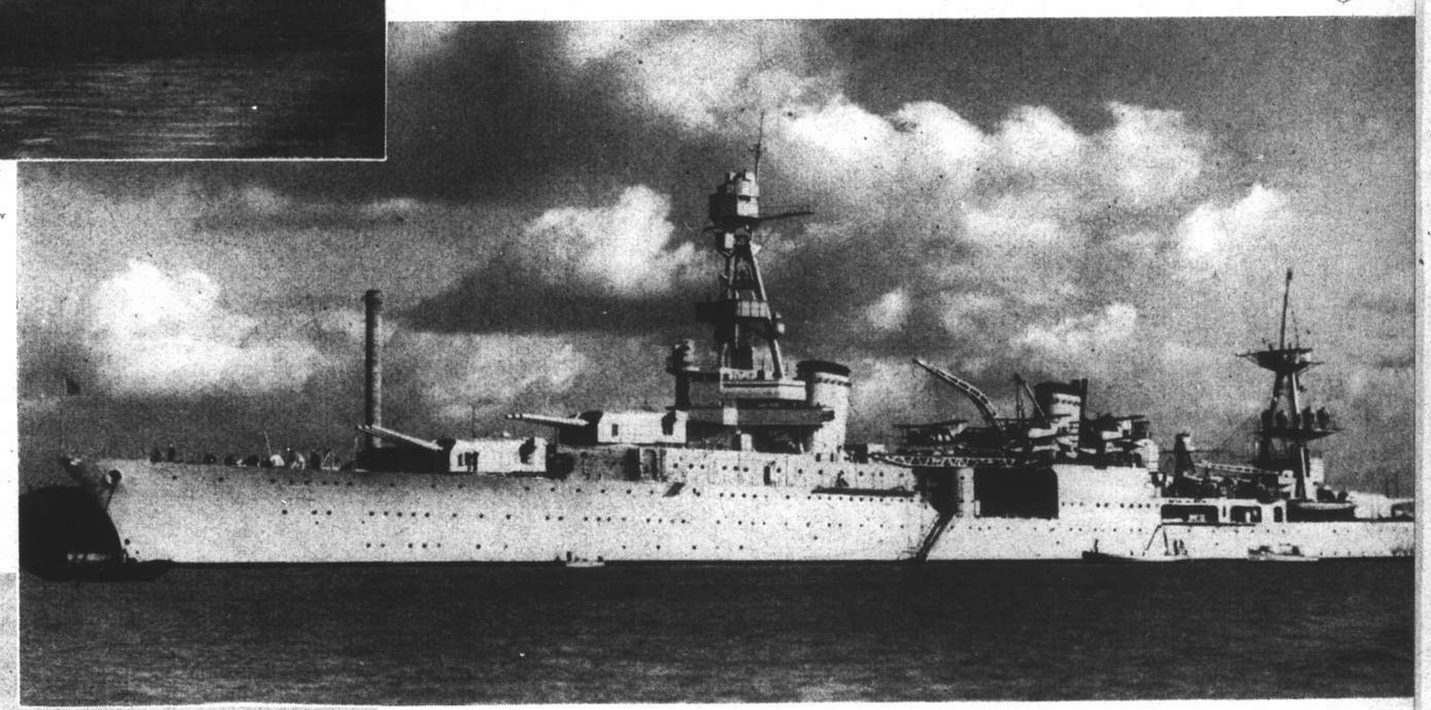
BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS FORECAST

London, Nov. 19.

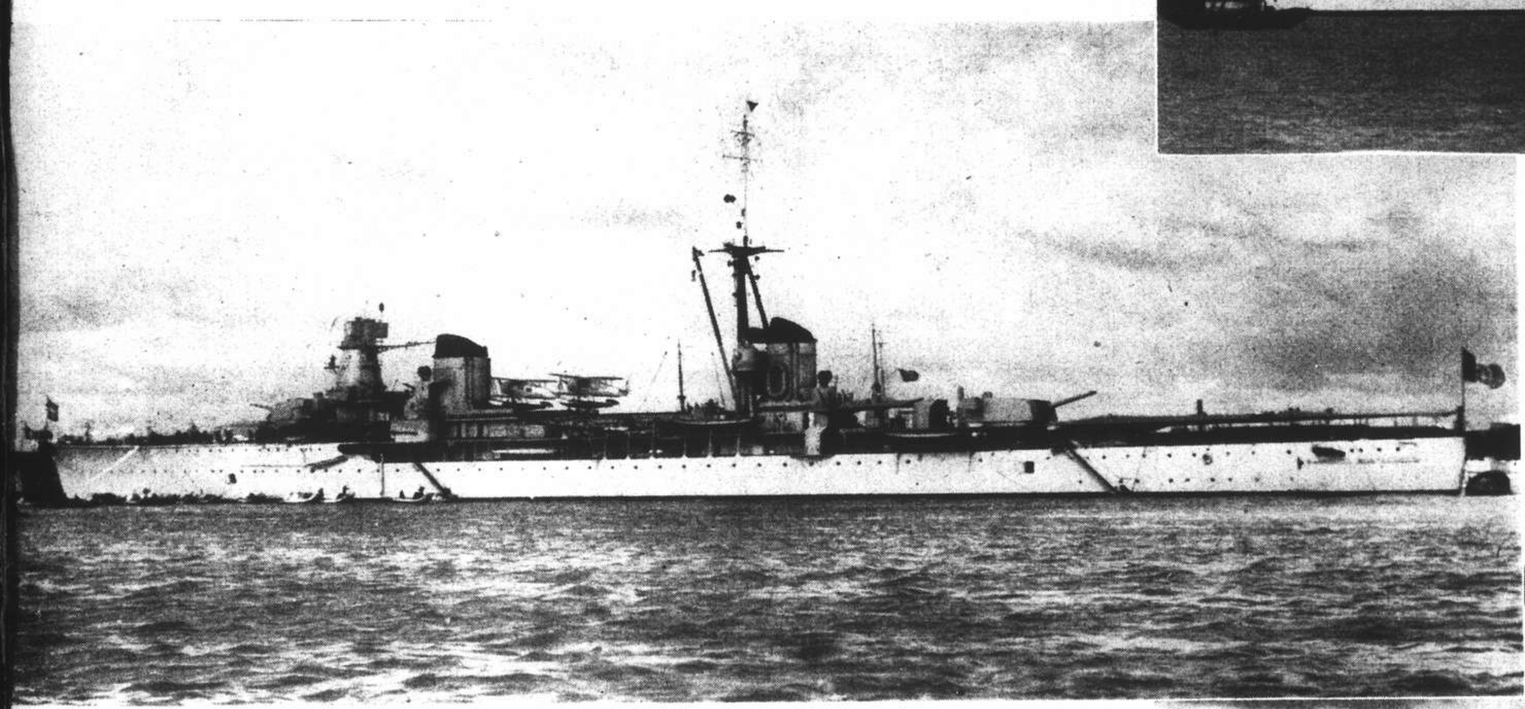
The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 600 tons and 500 tons, respectively.—Reuter.



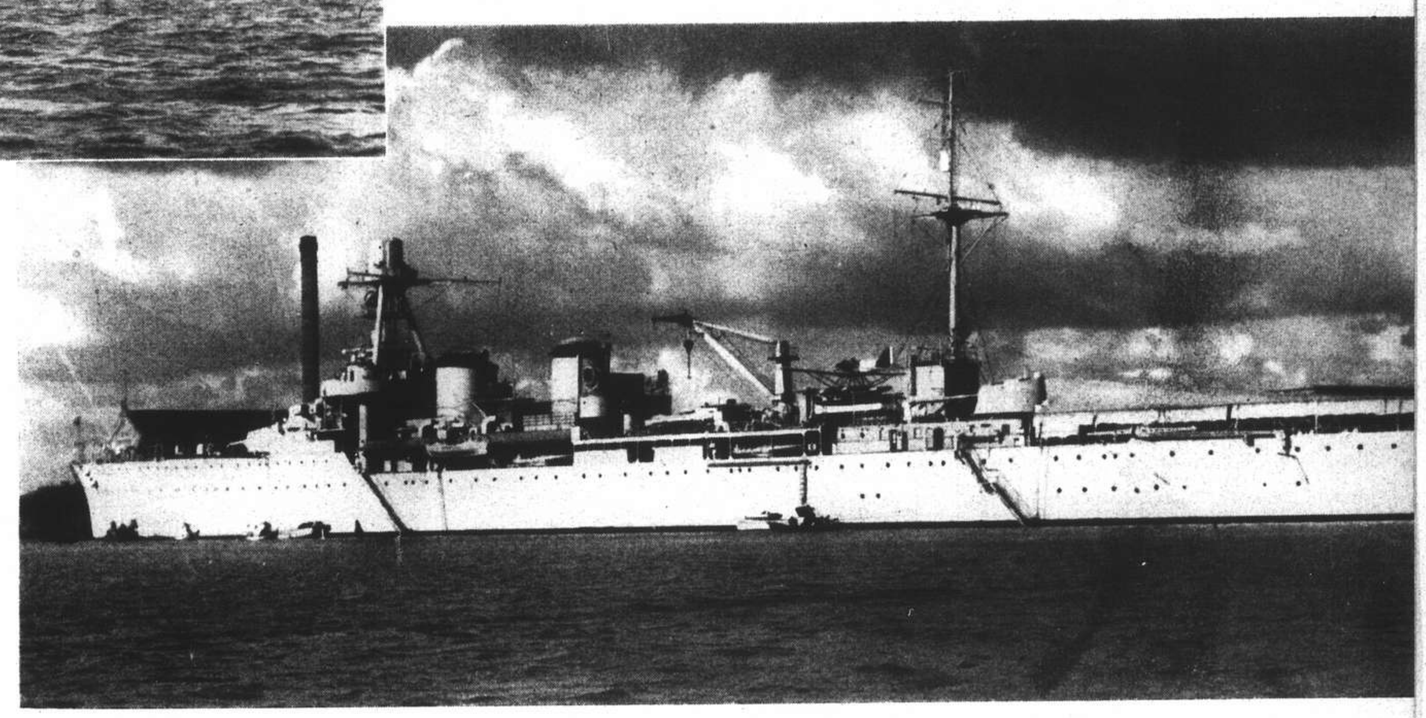
H. M. S. Cumberland (left). — 10,000 tons.—Flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Little. Length 630-ft., beam 68-ft., draught 20-ft. Main battery eight 8-in. guns. Anti-aircraft six 4-in. guns.



U.S.S. Augusta (right).—10,000 tons.—Flagship of Admiral H. E. Yarnell. Length 600-ft., beam 66-ft., draught 23-ft. Main battery nine 8-in. guns. Anti-aircraft defence four 5-in. guns.



Raimondo Montecuccoli (left).—7,000 tons, approx. — Capt. G. Dazara, commanding officer. Length 598-ft., beam 54½-ft., draught 17-ft. Battery of eight 6-in. guns. Anti-aircraft six 3.9-in. guns.



Lamotte Picquet (right).—7,000 tons, approx.—Flagship of Vice-Admiral Le Bigot. Length 595-ft., beam 57½-ft., draught 21-ft. Battery of eight 6.1-in. guns. Anti-aircraft four 3-in. guns.

"N.C.D.N." Photo

Shanghai's Four Neutral Flagships

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As the Cartoonists See World Affairs

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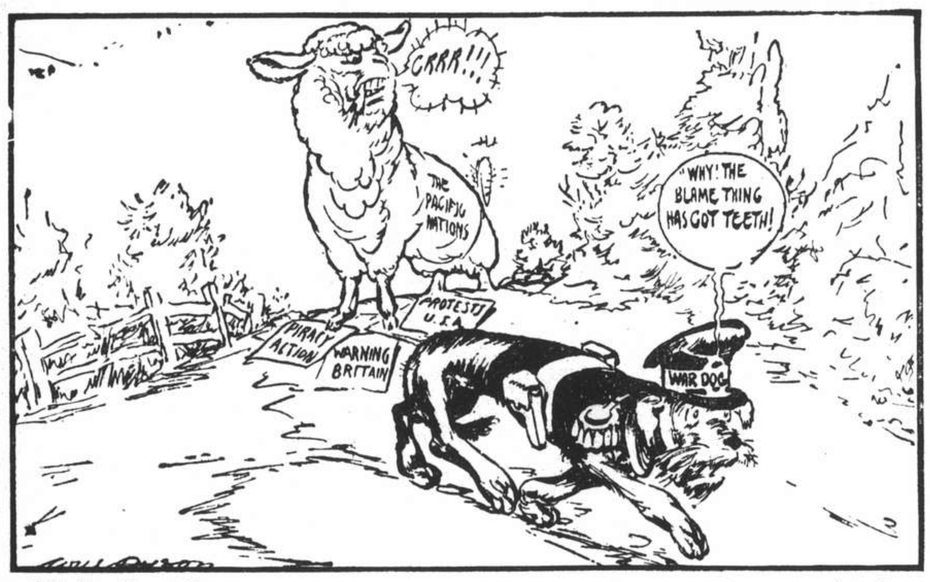

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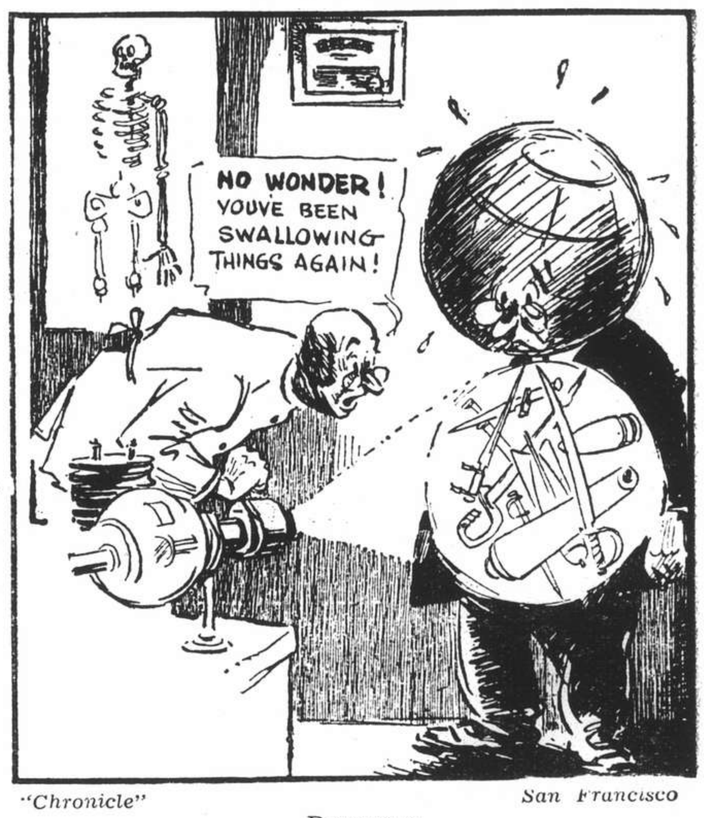

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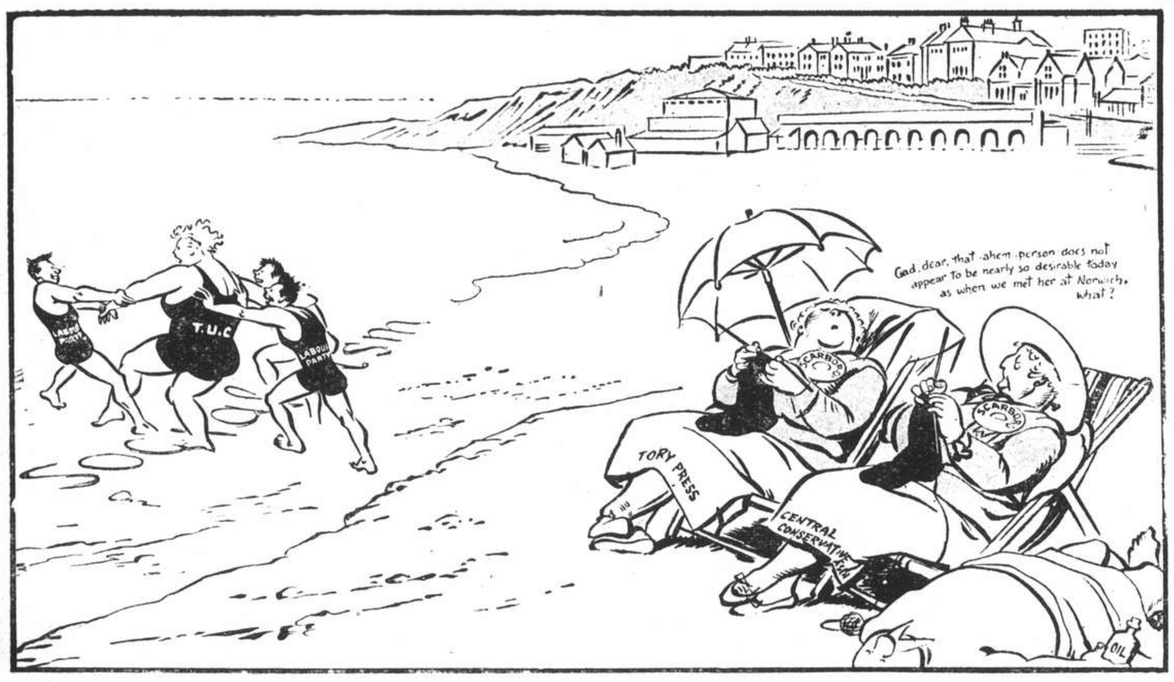

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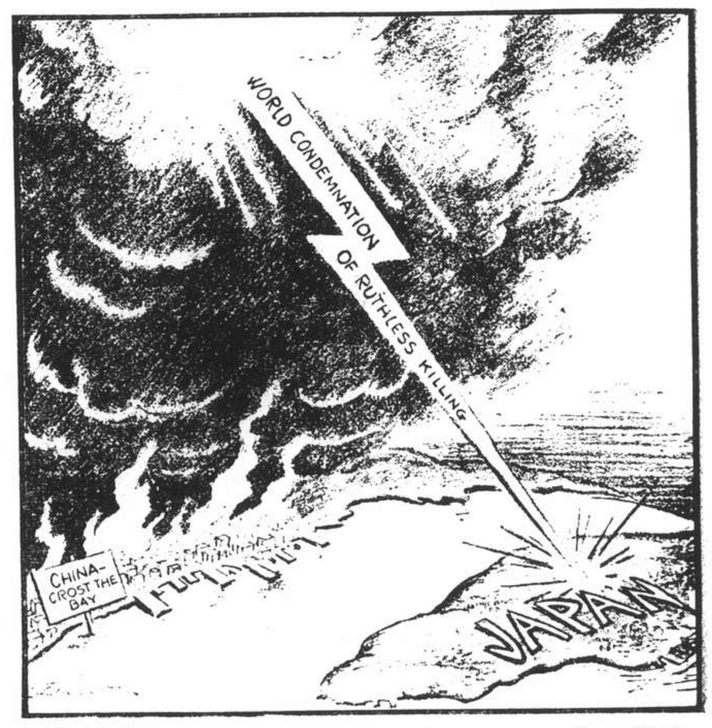

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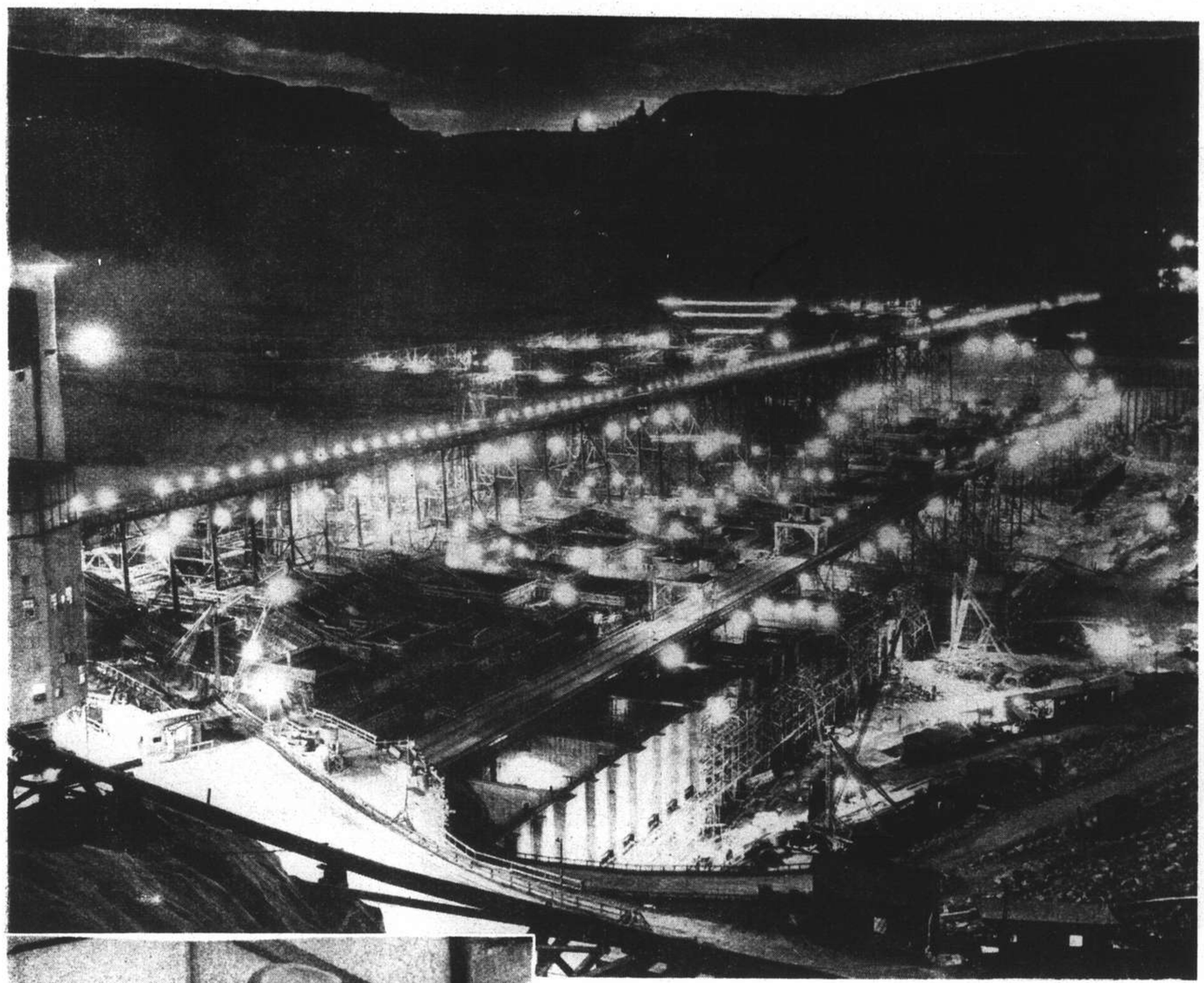
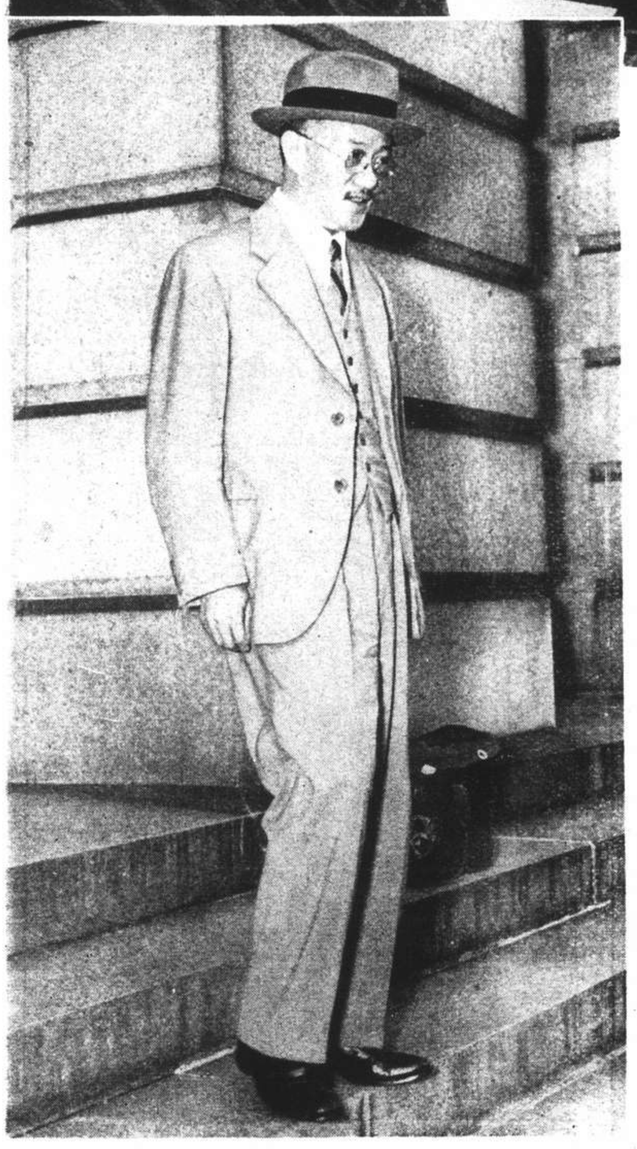


The Grand Coulee Dam in northern Washington, the U.S. Government's most ambitious power project.

Four Queens in poker dress are entrants in a beauty contest at Long Beach, California.

President Roosevelt being graciously greeted on his recent visit to Victoria, B. C.

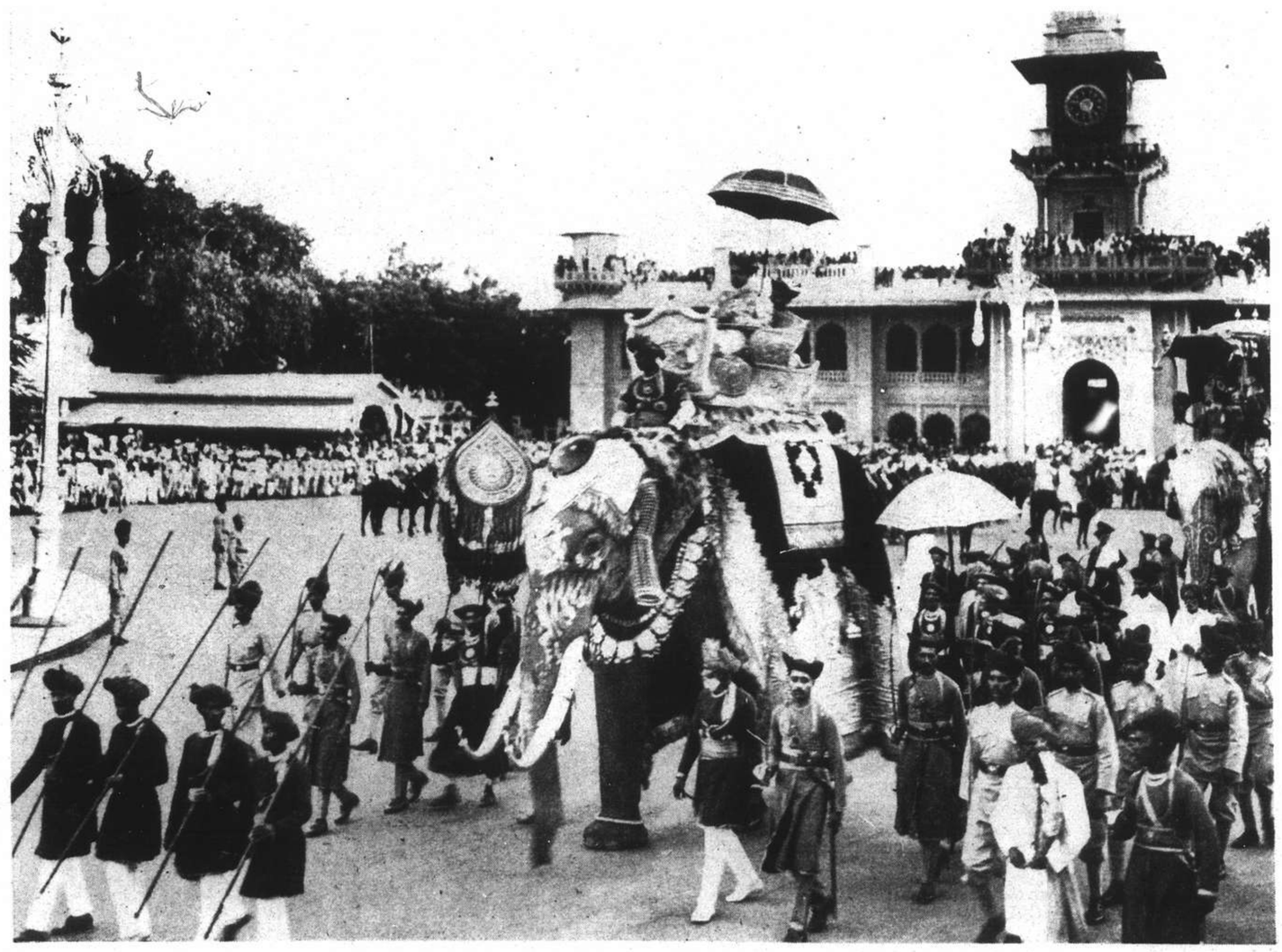


Dr. C. T. Wang is seen leaving the State Department offices.

Joan Crawford and her niece Joan Crawford le Seur, who is making her film debut.

Four Hollywood singers—Gladys Swarthout, Jeanette MacDonald, Lily Pons and Grace Moore.

Miss Emily Lum and Miss Lilla Wu inspect the model of the Chinese village for the San Francisco Exposition.



The Maharajah George Jivajiro Scindia and Alijah Bahadur, Maharajah of Gwailor State, riding on gold-caparisoned elephants during the recent Dusserah celebrations.

Shanghai Personalities

R. W. Demairas, U.S.S. Augusta. —*William's.*

Dr. S. F. Jenkins, returned from leave.—*G. Belkin.*

Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China.—*Bann's.*

Lieut.-Cmdr R. A. Ofstie, U.S.N., temporarily in port.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. C. C. Wu, popular Chinese matron.—*Bann's.*

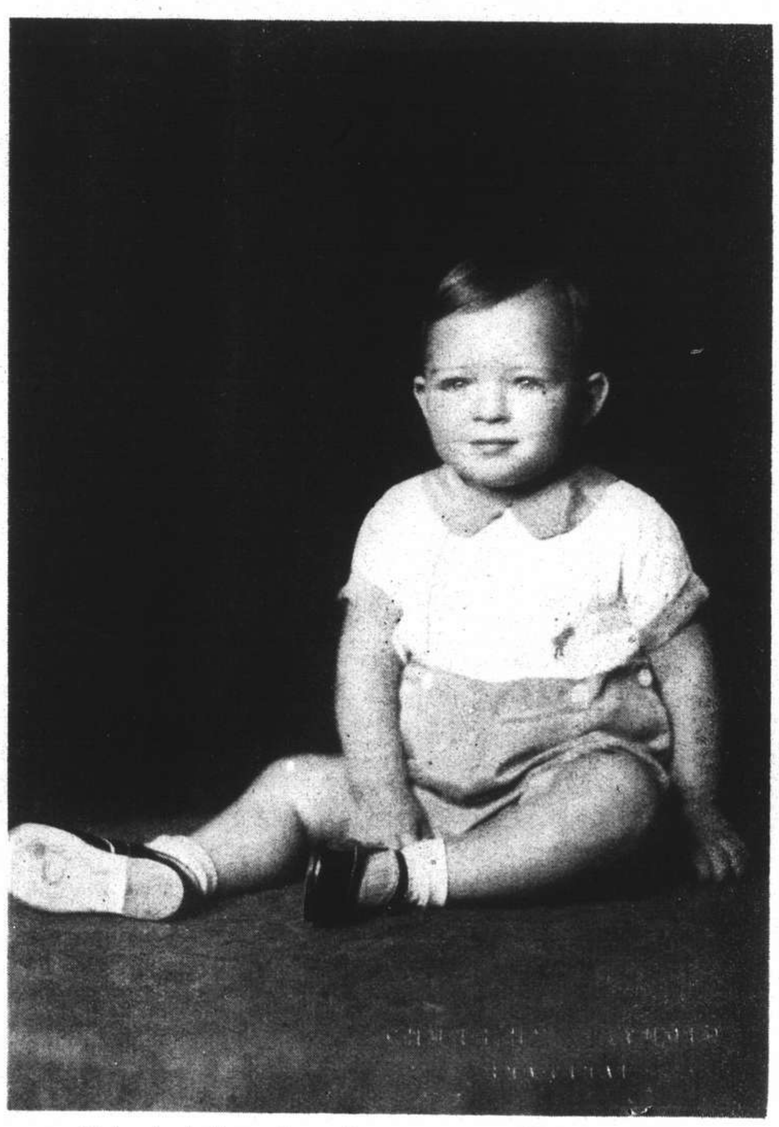
Miss Y. H. Shen, of the younger social set.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Douglas MacKillop, new Counsellor to H.M. Embassy.—*G. Belkin.*

Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, in charge of evacuating Cantonese.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. L. Lew, kindergarten proprietor.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Liem Goan-ho, Java sugar merchant in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*



Robert Arthur, bouncing one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay.

Peter, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Kum.—*William's.*

Rolf and Gert Laur, Shanghai children, who spent their first birthday in Hongkong.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

L. KALIVODA'S European Concert, Jazz and Tango Band

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About Shanghai People

On Monday Miss Norah Seaborn became the bride of Mr. A. C. Sinclair. Attending the bride were the Misses Isa Sinclair and "Peter" Hunton and Mr. A. B. Wilkinson was best man.—"*N.-C.D.N.*" *Photo.*

Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. L. Cho who recently were married at the Park Hotel. The bride is the former Miss S. H. Chao.—*William's.*

Col. C. E. de Watterville of the International Red Cross (Geneva).—*Josepho.*

Miss Rufina Oong recently became the bride of Mr. Ernest E. C. Chen.—*William's.*

Mr. J. P. Cope, South African journalist, now in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Mr. Lanier Young and Miss Ellen Chien who announced their engagement on Armistice Day.—*William's.*

Capt. G. H. Price, newly appointed manager of the Kinleeyuan Wharf.—*Josepho.*

Miss Davis George, niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams.—*Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lu whose marriage was solemnized recently in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

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Booking at the LYCEUM

Several Aspects of Recent Incidents

"N.-C.D.N." Photos—unless otherwise specified.

Japanese outpost facing the French Concession barbed wire.

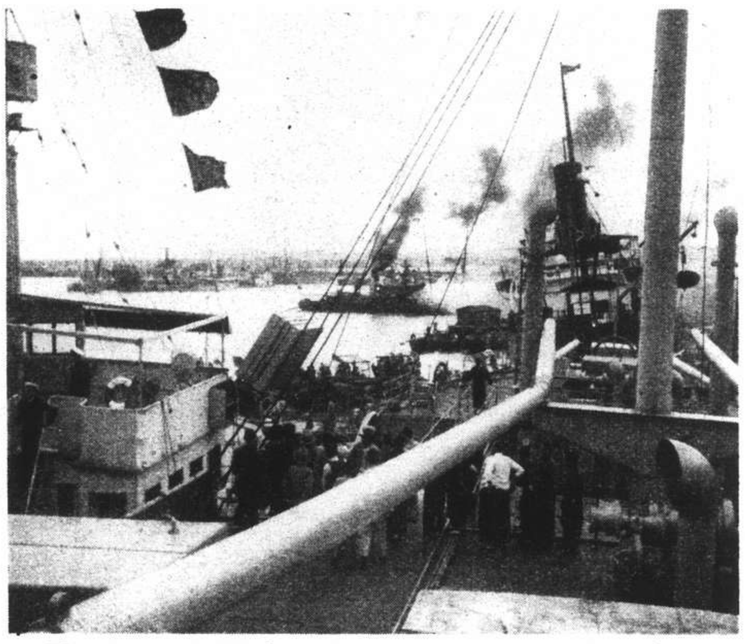
From behind closed gates the French soldier looks on interestedly.

French firemen and Japanese troops meet in friendly manner on the Boulevard des Deux Républiques.

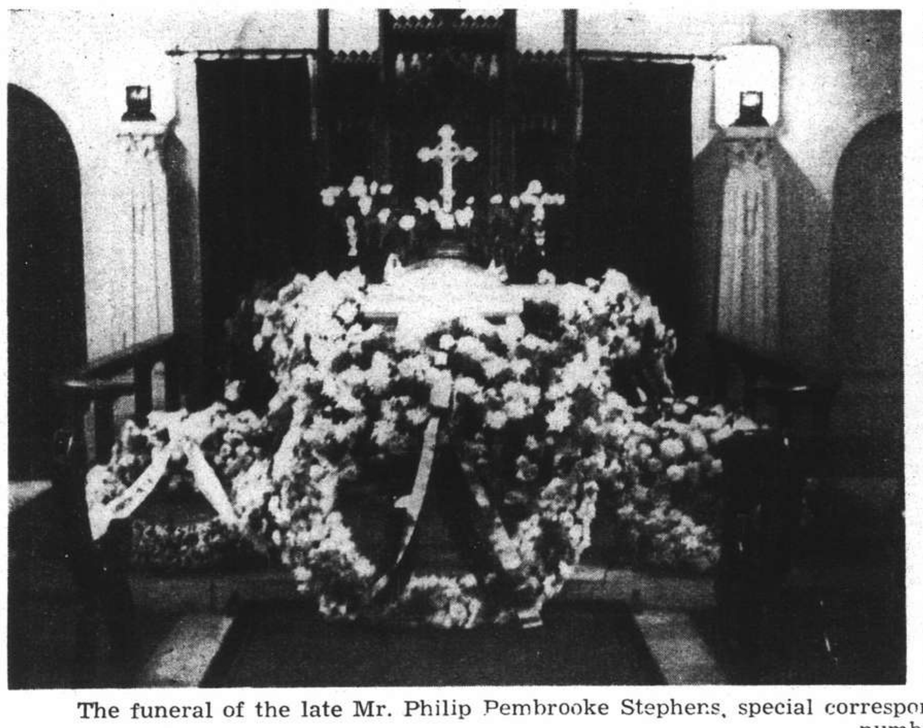
The deserted road with only a couple of Japanese sentries standing guard.

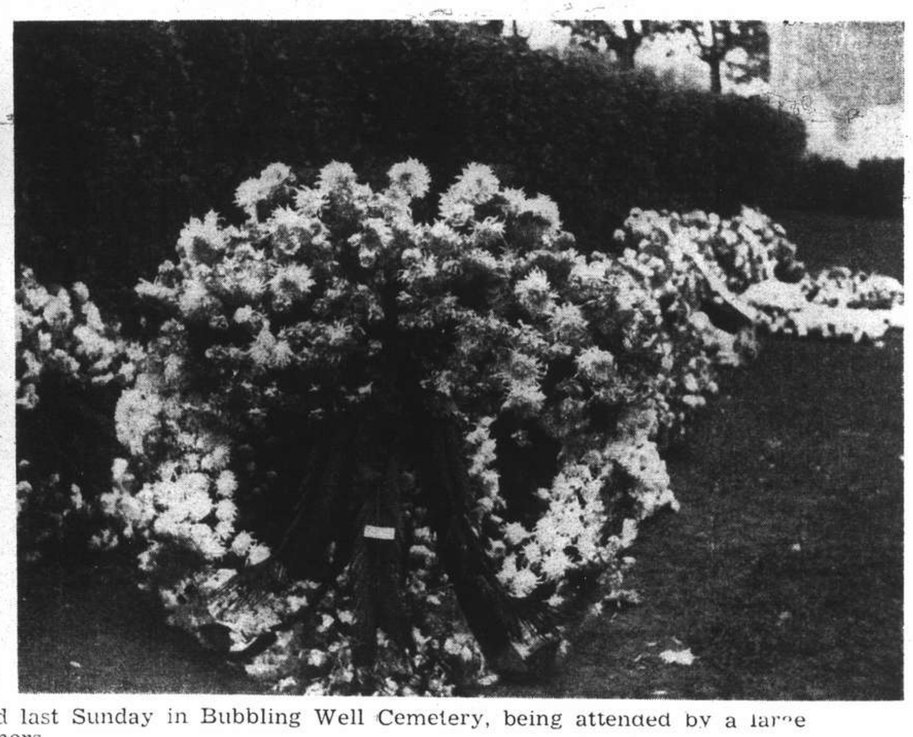
French Colonial troops manning a machine gun post on Hungjao Road.—*Photo by V. N. Meisling.*

Another view of the same post near Hungjao Road Cemetery.—*Photo by V. N. Meisling.*

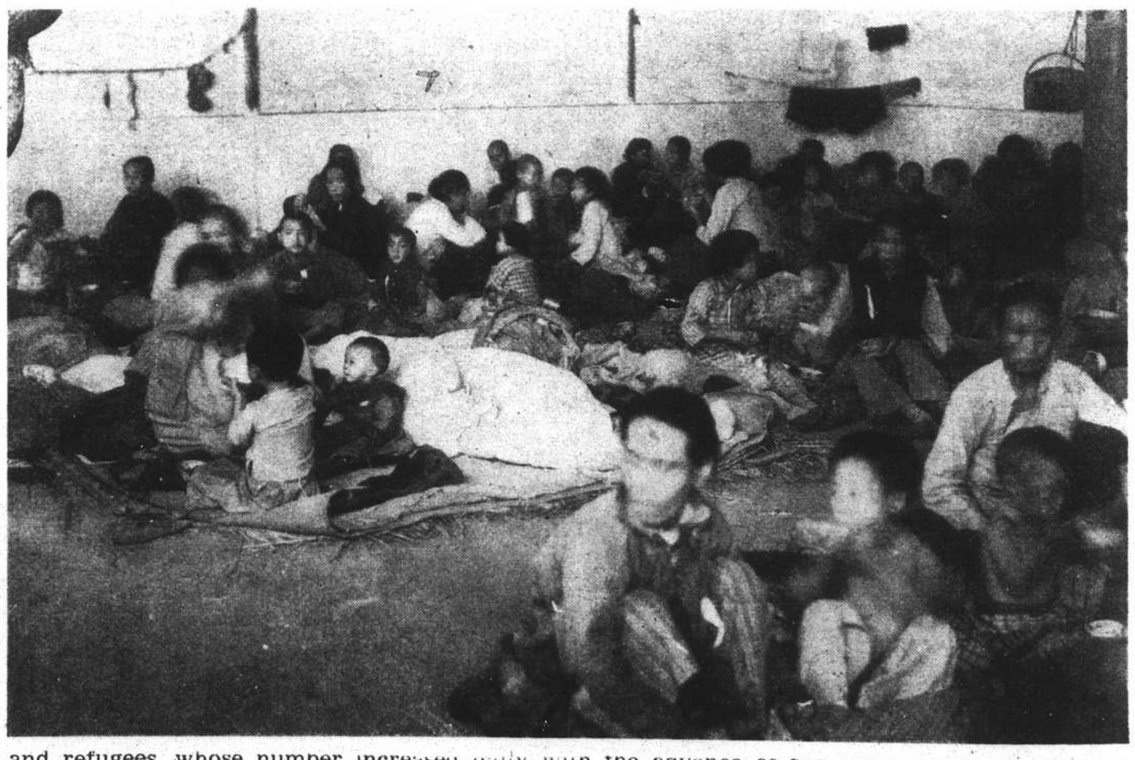


The Customs Poochi attending burning junks in the Whangpoo.—*Photo by V. N. Meisling.*





The funeral of the late Mr. Philip Pembrooke Stephens, special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," was held last Sunday in Bubbling Well Cemetery, being attended by a large number of sorrowing fellow-journalists and others.



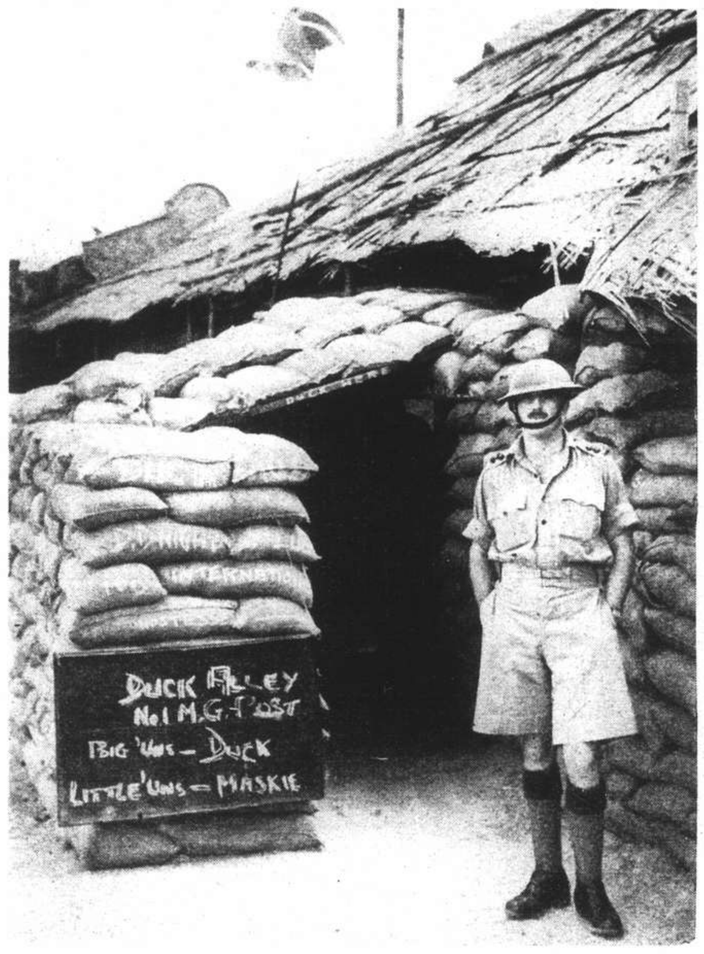
St. Andrew's Hospital (Wusih) and clinic is doing yeoman work in succouring the wounded and refugees, whose number increased daily with the advance of the Japanese troops on Changshu and Soochow. A descriptive article on conditions in Wusih appears on Page 5 of the accompanying news section.

"N.C.D.N." "Incident" Competition

Although hundreds of pictures have been submitted in the "North-China Daily News" "Incident" Competition, which closes on Thursday, camera enthusiasts still have four days to enter for the cash prizes. Announcement and publication of the winning photographs will be made in next Sunday's Magazine.

A. M. Jensen Fire Over Chapei.—*Rolleiflex*

"Taff" Whitaker Ward Road Gaol's Windy Corner.—*Kodak 3 A.*



Fotobug Irish Wit.—*Leica.*

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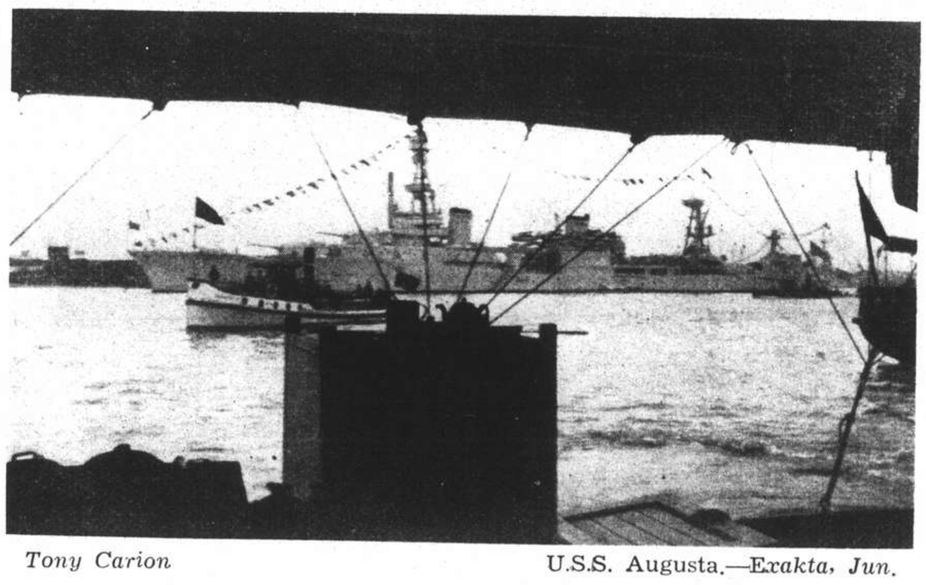
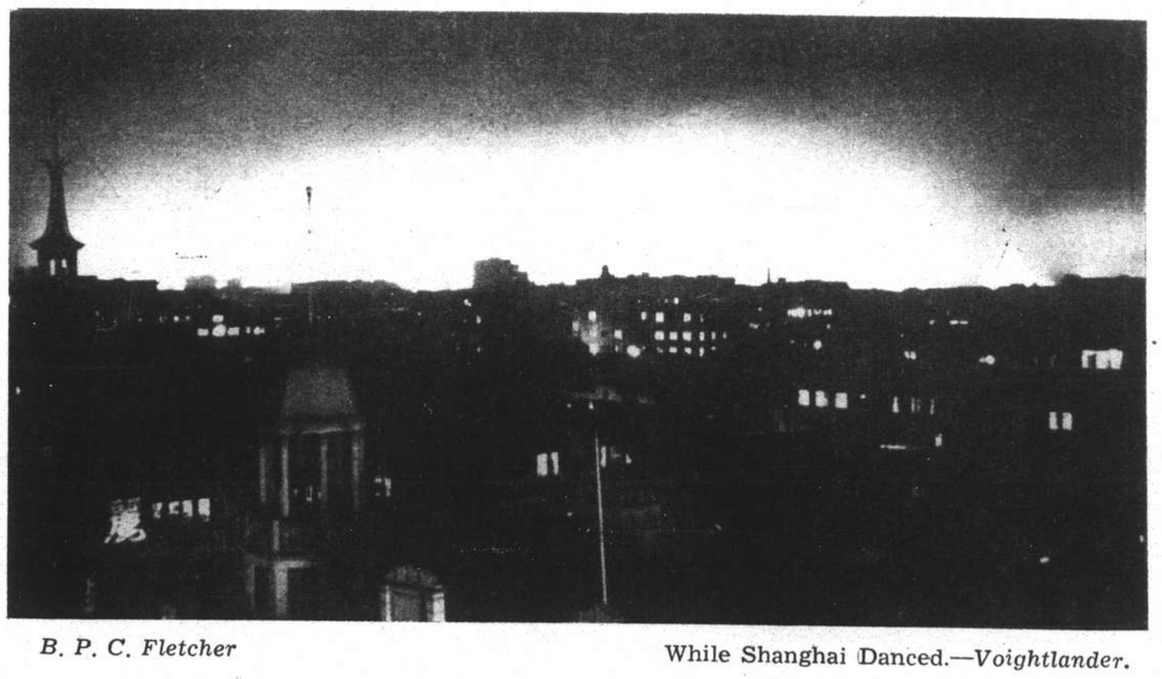


Tony Carion U.S.S. Augusta.—*Exakta, Jun.*

B. J. G. Fruits of War.—*Zeiss-Ikonta.*

Neron Chapei.—*Contax.*

T. A. Hultman At the Civic Centre.—*Contax.*

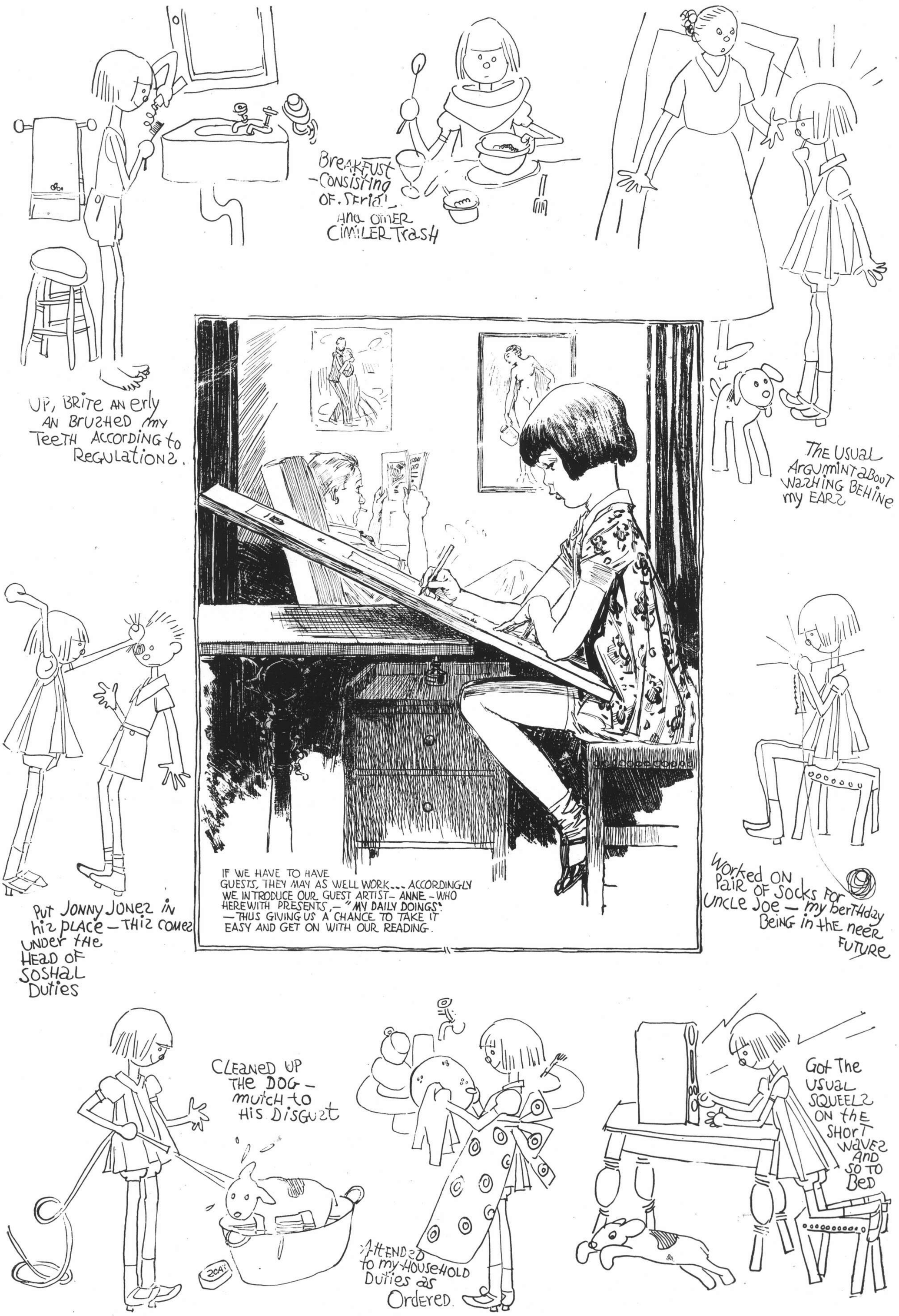


B. P. C. Fletcher While Shanghai Danced.—*Voightlander.*

This Week's Guest Artist

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



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